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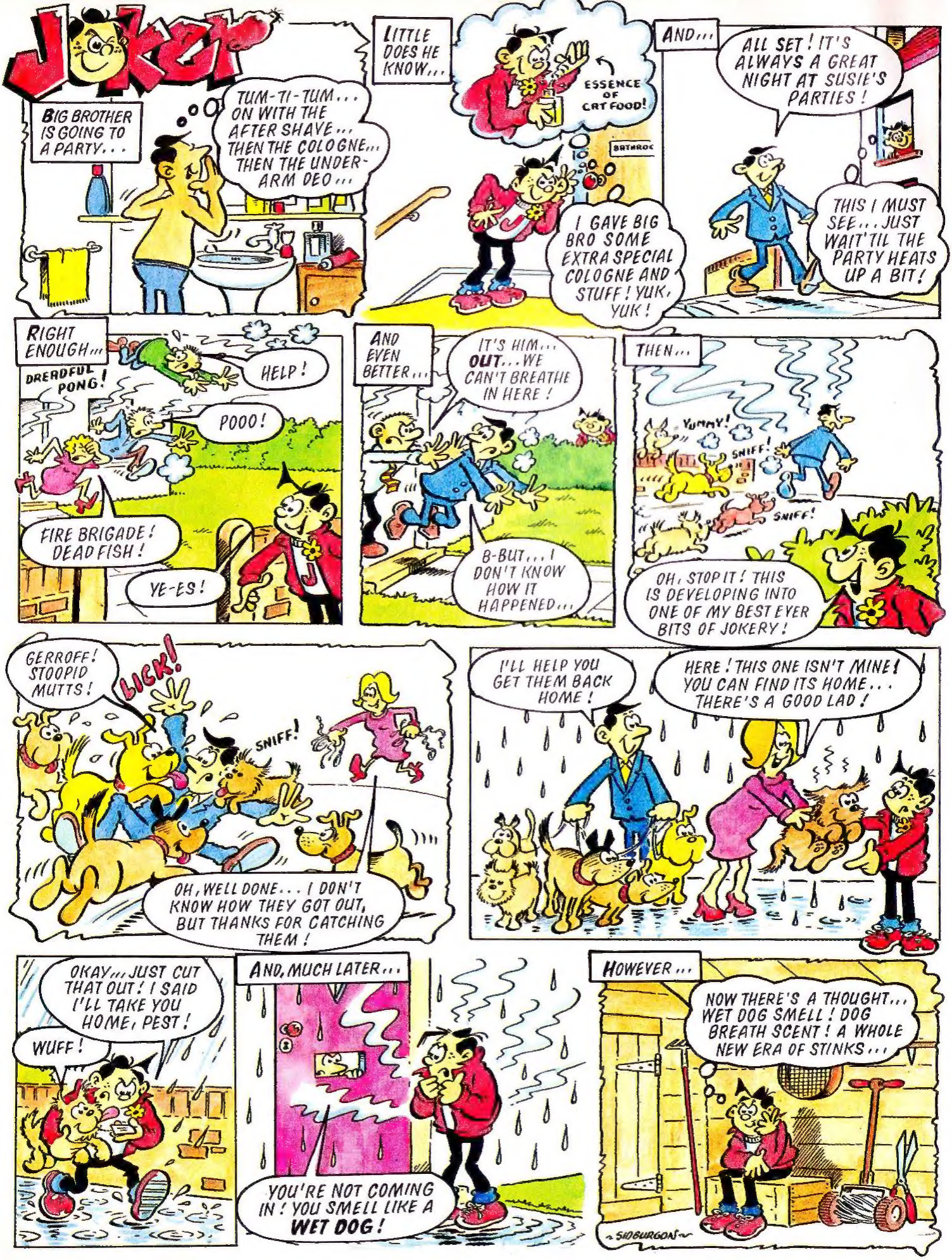
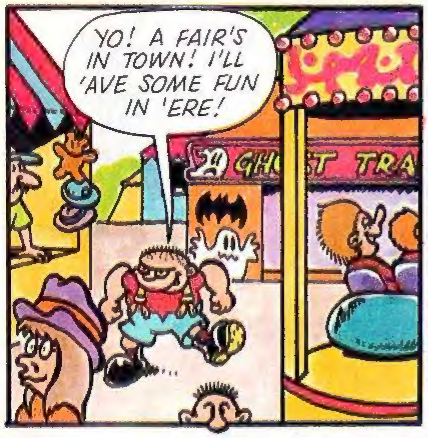
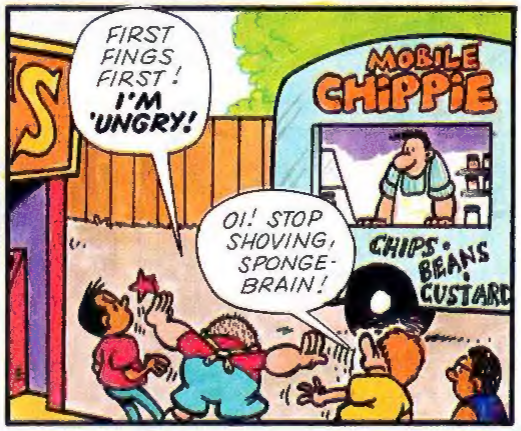

Joker
BIG BROTHER IS GOING TO A PARTY...
TUM-TI-TUM... ON WITH THE AFTER SHAVE... THEN THE COLOGNE... THEN THE UNDER-ARM DEO...
LITTLE DOES HE KNOW...
ESSENCE OF CAT FOOD!
BRTHROC
I GAVE BIG BRO SOME EXTRA SPECIAL COLOGNE AND STUFF! YUK, YUK!
AND...
ALL SET! IT'S ALWAYS A GREAT NIGHT AT SUSIE'S PARTIES!
THIS I MUST SEE... JUST WAIT'TIL THE PARTY HEATS UP A BIT!
RIGHT ENOUGH...
DREADFUL PONG!
HELP!
POOO!
FIRE BRIGADE! DEAD FISH!
YE-ES!
AND EVEN BETTER...
IT'S HIM... OUT... WE CAN'T BREATHE IN HERE!
B-BUT... I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED...
THEN...
YUMMY!
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
OH, STOP IT! THIS IS DEVELOPING INTO ONE OF MY BEST EVER BITS OF JOKERY!
GERROFF! STOOPID MUTTS!
LICK!
SNIFF!
OH, WELL DONE... I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT OUT, BUT THANKS FOR CATCHING THEM!
I'LL HELP YOU GET THEM BACK HOME!
HERE! THIS ONE ISN'T MINE! YOU CAN FIND ITS HOME... THERE'S A GOOD LAD!
OKAY... JUST CUT THAT OUT! I SAID I'LL TAKE YOU HOME, PEST!
WUFF!
AND, MUCH LATER...
YOU'RE NOT COMING IN! YOU SMELL LIKE A WET DOG!
HOWEVER...
NOW THERE'S A THOUGHT... WET DOG SMELL! DOG BREATH SCENT! A WHOLE NEW ERA OF STINKS...
SHOBURGONS

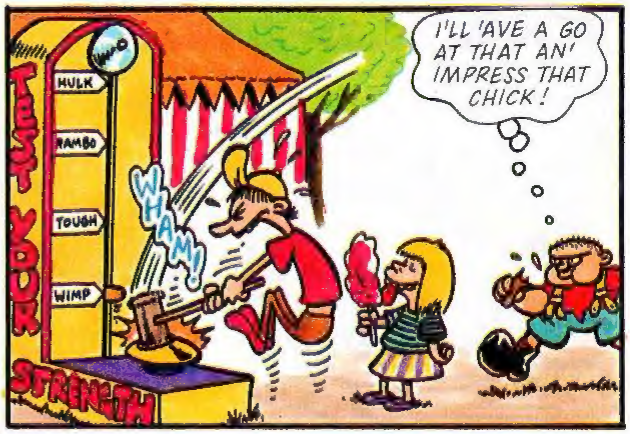
TOM Thug's SKool 'olidays

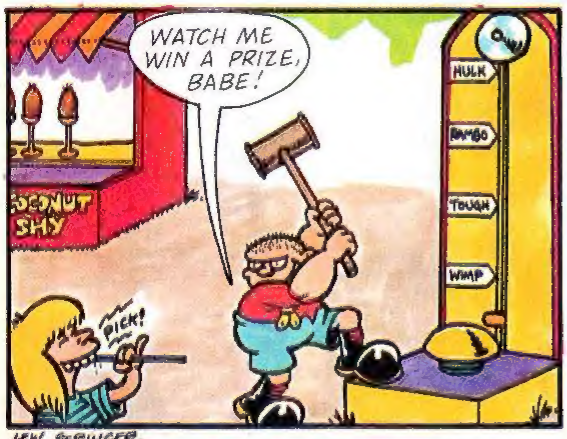
BUSTERTOWN ROCK

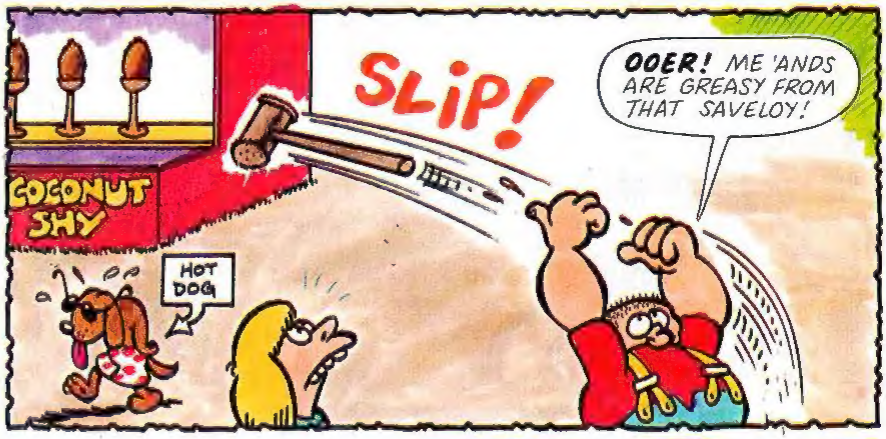
CRUNCH!



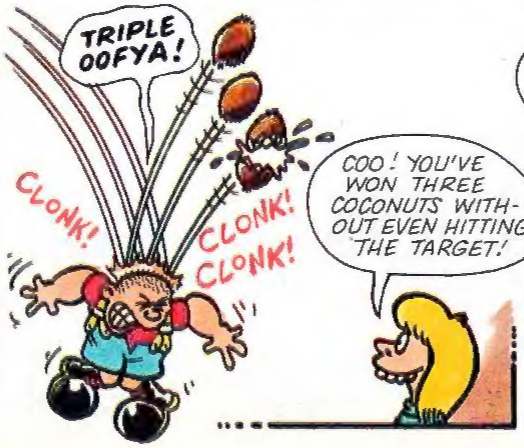




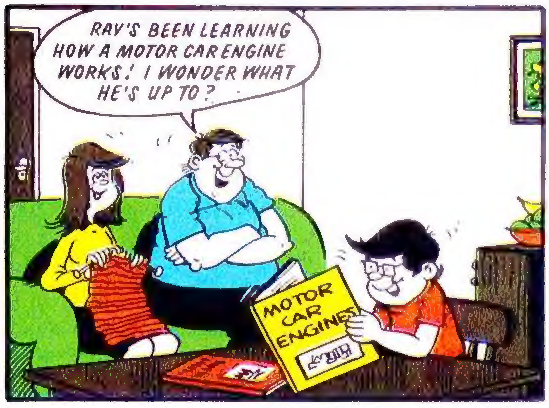


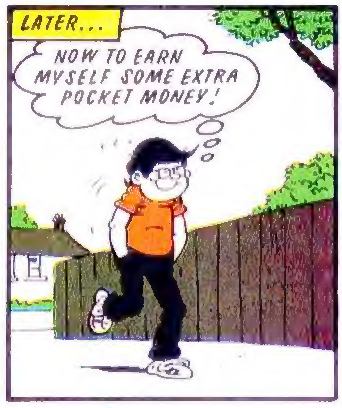


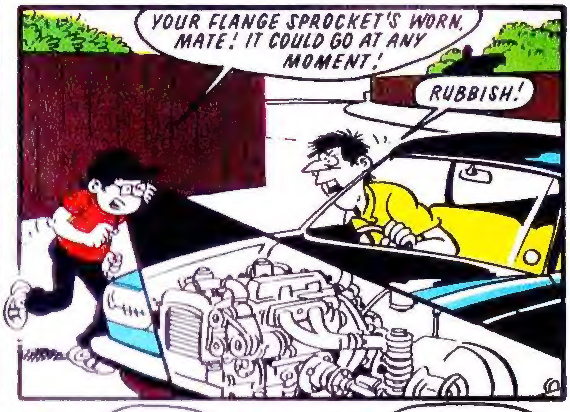
LEW STRINGER©



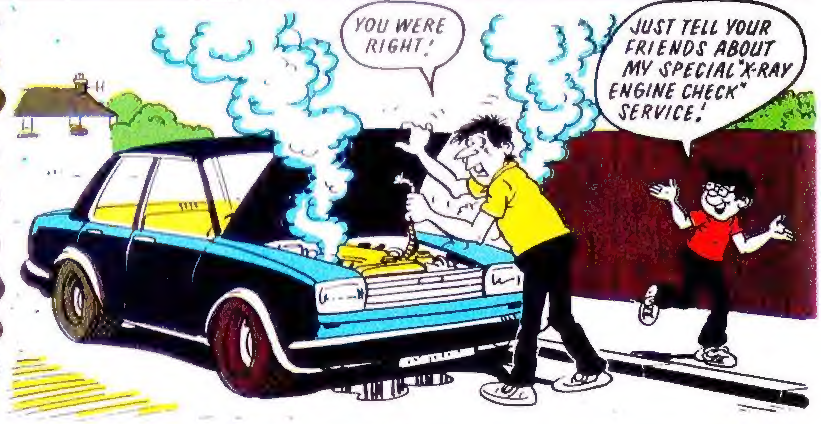
X-RAY SPECS

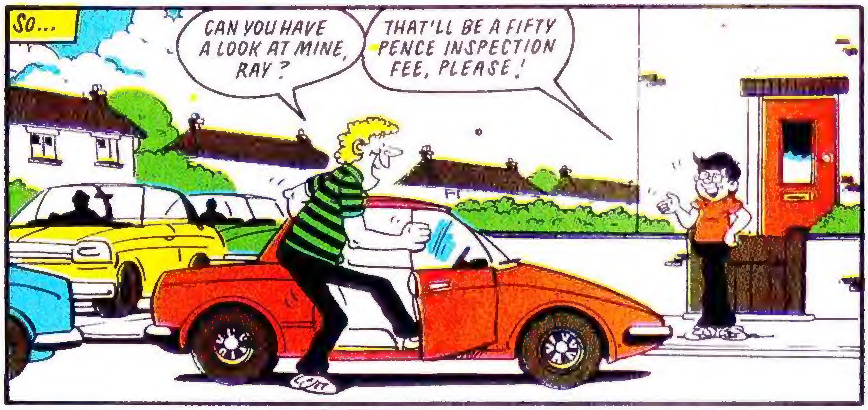

RAY'S BEEN LEARNING HOW A MOTOR CAR ENGINE WORKS! I WONDER WHAT HE'S UP TO?
MOTOR CAR ENGINES


LATER...
NOW TO EARN MYSELF SOME EXTRA POCKET MONEY!


YOUR FLANGE SPROCKET'S WORN, MATE! IT COULD GO AT ANY MOMENT!
RUBBISH!

BOING!
CLATTER!


YOU WERE RIGHT!
JUST TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT MY SPECIAL "X-RAY ENGINE CHECK" SERVICE!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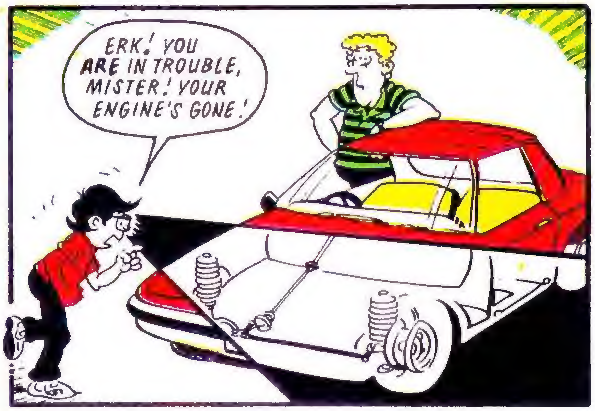
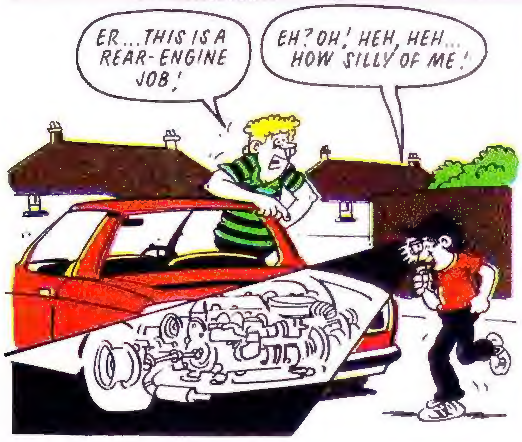
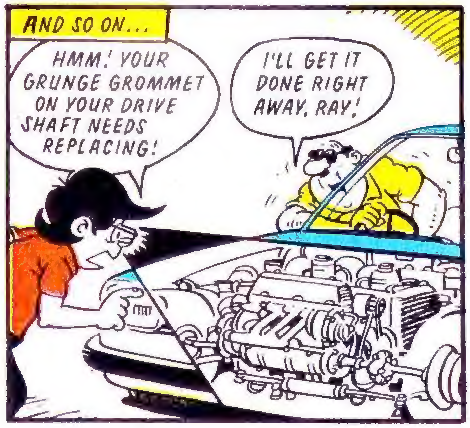
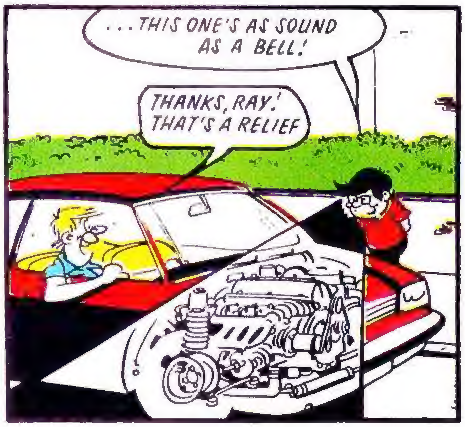
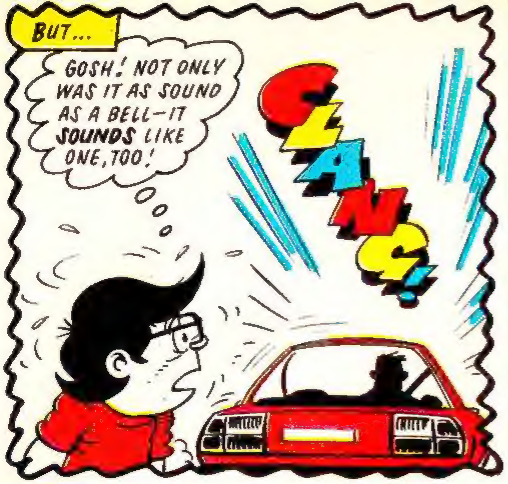
CAN YOU HAVE A LOOK AT MINE, RAY?
THAT'LL BE A FIFTY PENCE INSPECTION FEE, PLEASE!

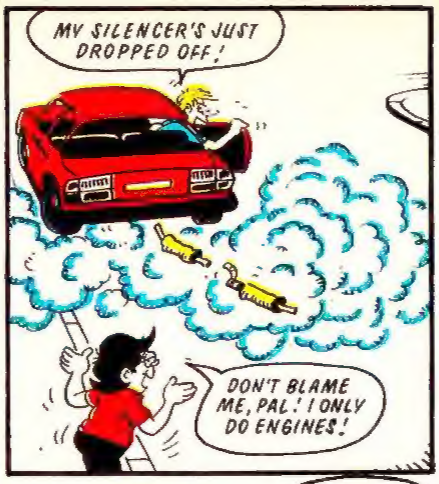

ERK! YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, MISTER! YOUR ENGINE'S GONE!

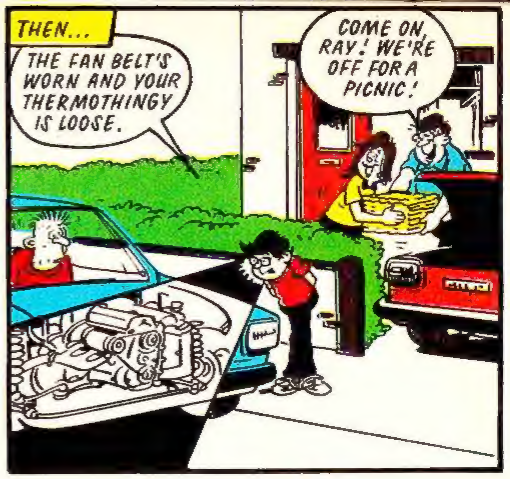

ER...THIS IS A REAR-ENGINE JOB!
EH? OH! HEH, HEH... HOW SILLY OF ME!


AND SO ON...
HMM! YOUR GRUNGE GROMMET ON YOUR DRIVE SHAFT NEEDS REPLACING!
I'LL GET IT DONE RIGHT AWAY, RAY!


...THIS ONE'S AS SOUND AS A BELL!
THANKS, RAY! THAT'S A RELIEF

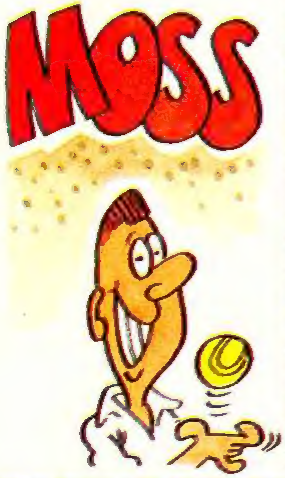

BUT...
GOSH! NOT ONLY WAS IT AS SOUND AS A BELL—IT SOUNDS LIKE ONE, TOO!
CLANG!

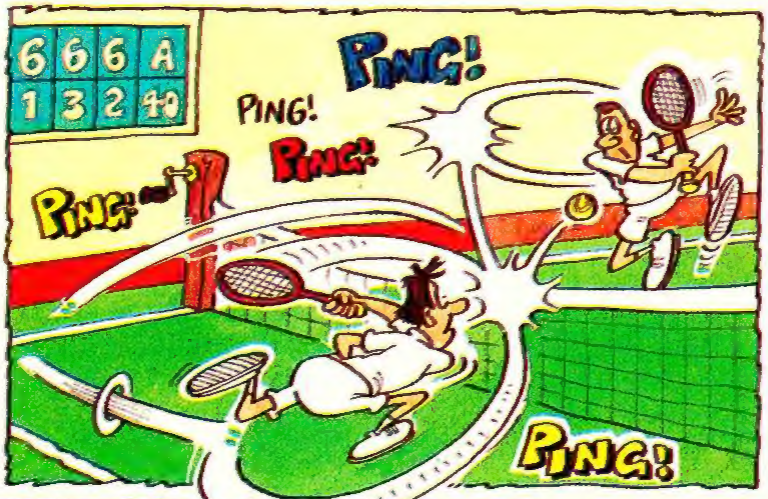

MY SILENCER'S JUST DROPPED OFF!
DON'T BLAME ME, PAL! I ONLY DO ENGINES!


THEN...
THE FAN BELT'S WORN AND YOUR THERMOTHINGY IS LOOSE.
COME ON, RAY! WE'RE OFF FOR A PICNIC!

BUT...
SPLUTTER!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

BAH! THERE'S ONE CAR YOU FORGOT TO CHECK—OURS!


MOSS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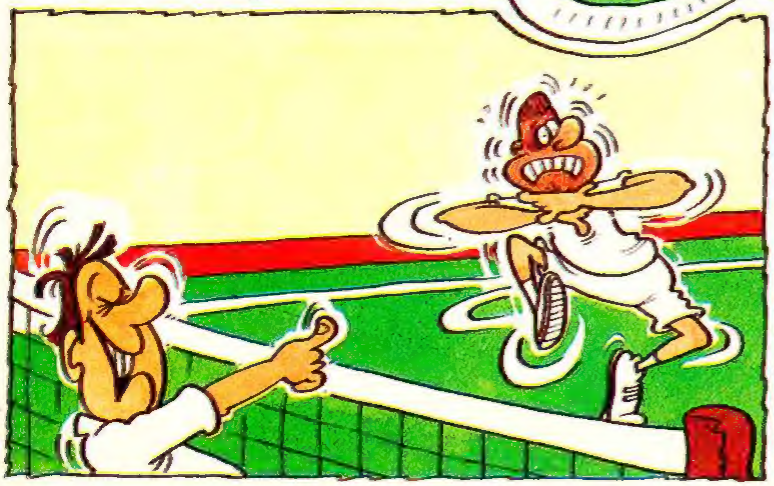
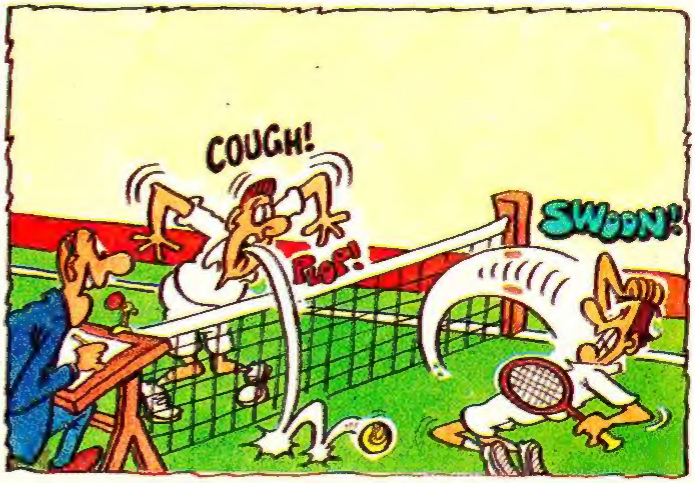
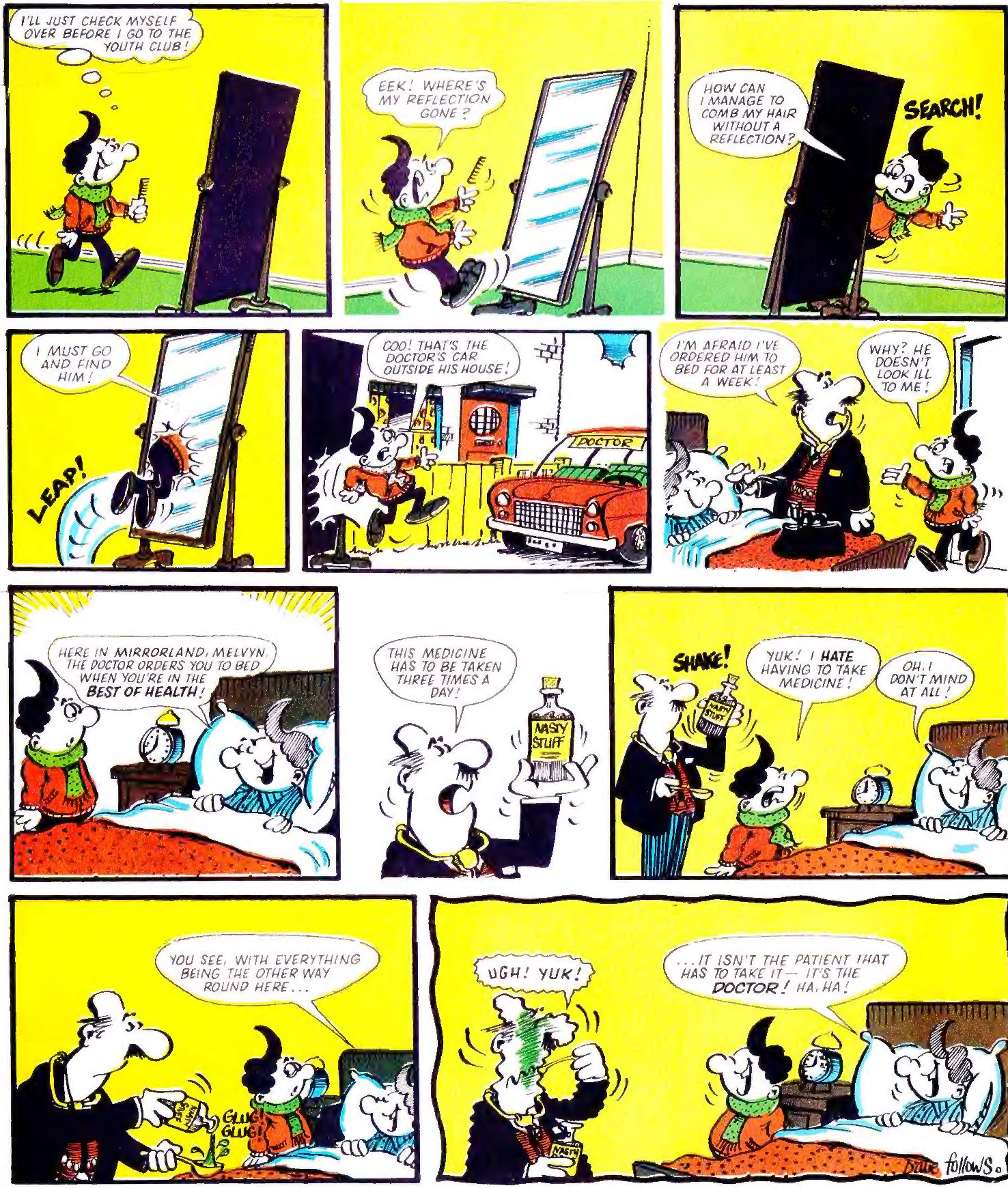
1 3 2 40
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!
PING!

WHUPP!




COUGH!
FLOP!
SWOON!

Melvyn's MIRROR



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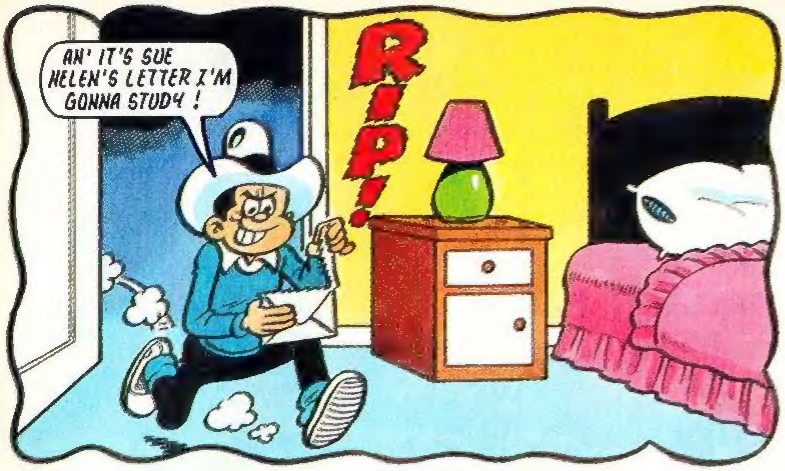
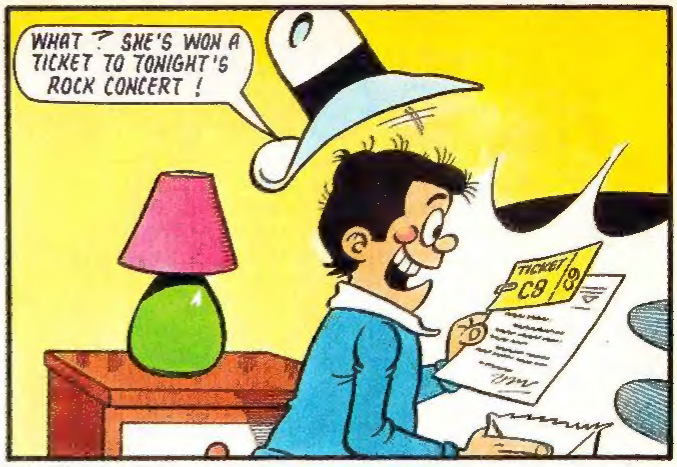
STROBES are power balls with a BIG difference. When they bounce off the ground strobing LED's activate on each impact and the STROBES light up as they soar through the air! The visual effects are amazing! STROBES are sold separately and come in two cool colours - with batteries included.

Our very good friends at IDEAL Toys have promised to give our 80 prize-winners *two* STROBES each! To stand the chance of being a prize-winner first answer this simple question. *Which Buster character is ball-shaped?* Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address and send your entry to: *Strobes Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB.* Entries to arrive by Friday 25th September, 1998, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postsack, and the senders of the first 80 pulled out at random will each win *two* STROBES. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

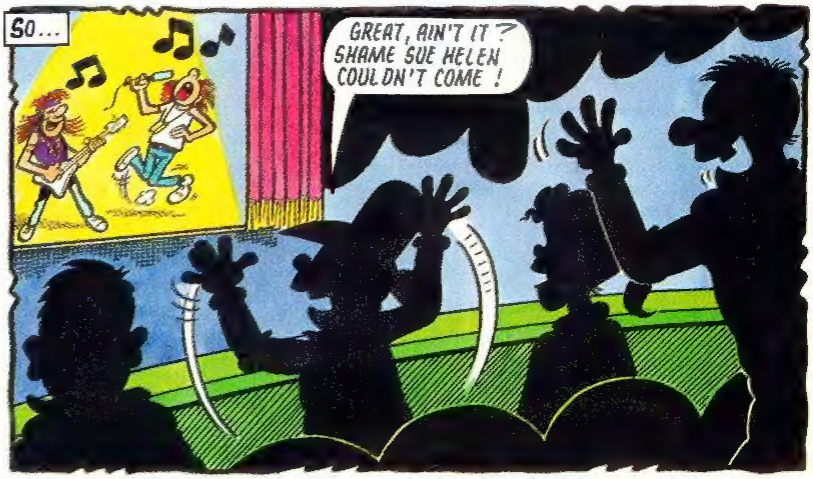
J.R. Rotten

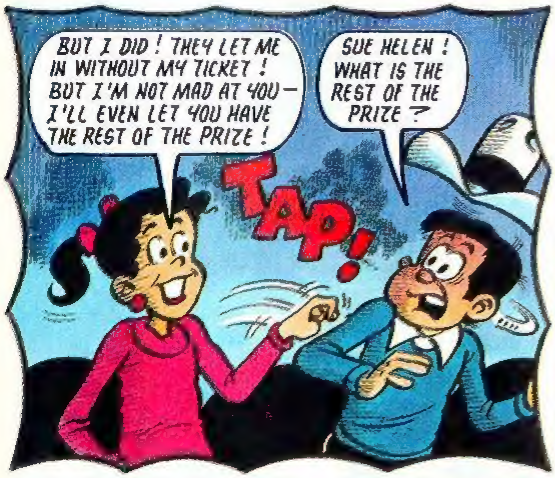
YOU COMING TO THE ROCK CONCERT TONIGHT, J.R.?
ROCK CONCERT?
NAW... I'M TOO BUSY! I GOT LOTSA BIG DEALS COOKIN'!
THE TRUTH IS, I AIN'T GOT NO CASH!
AT HOME...
DADDY, PLEASE CAN I HAVE MY ALLOWANCE STARTED AGAIN?
YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
...AFTER YOU DECIDED TO TEST THE BRAKES ON MY NEW CAR?
GULP!
DO SOMETHING USEFUL AND FETCH THE MAIL!
SIGH... YES, DADDY!
ONE FOR SUE HELEN? WHO'S WRITIN' TO HER?
ALL FOR YOU, DADDY! NOW, I GOTTA GO TO MY ROOM AN' DO SOME STUDYIN'!

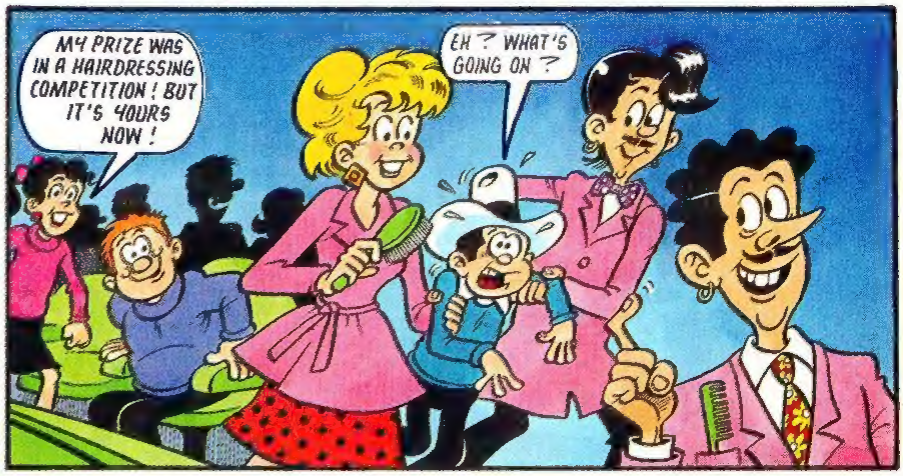

AN' IT'S SUE HELEN'S LETTER I'M GONNA STUDY !
RIP!


WHAT ? SHE'S WON A TICKET TO TONIGHT'S ROCK CONCERT !
TICKET C9

PITY THE LETTER WAS LOST IN THE POST — AND LUCKY THE TICKET WAS SAVED ! CONCERT, HERE I COME !
TICKET C9


SO...
GREAT, AIN'T IT ? SHAME SUE HELEN COULDN'T COME !

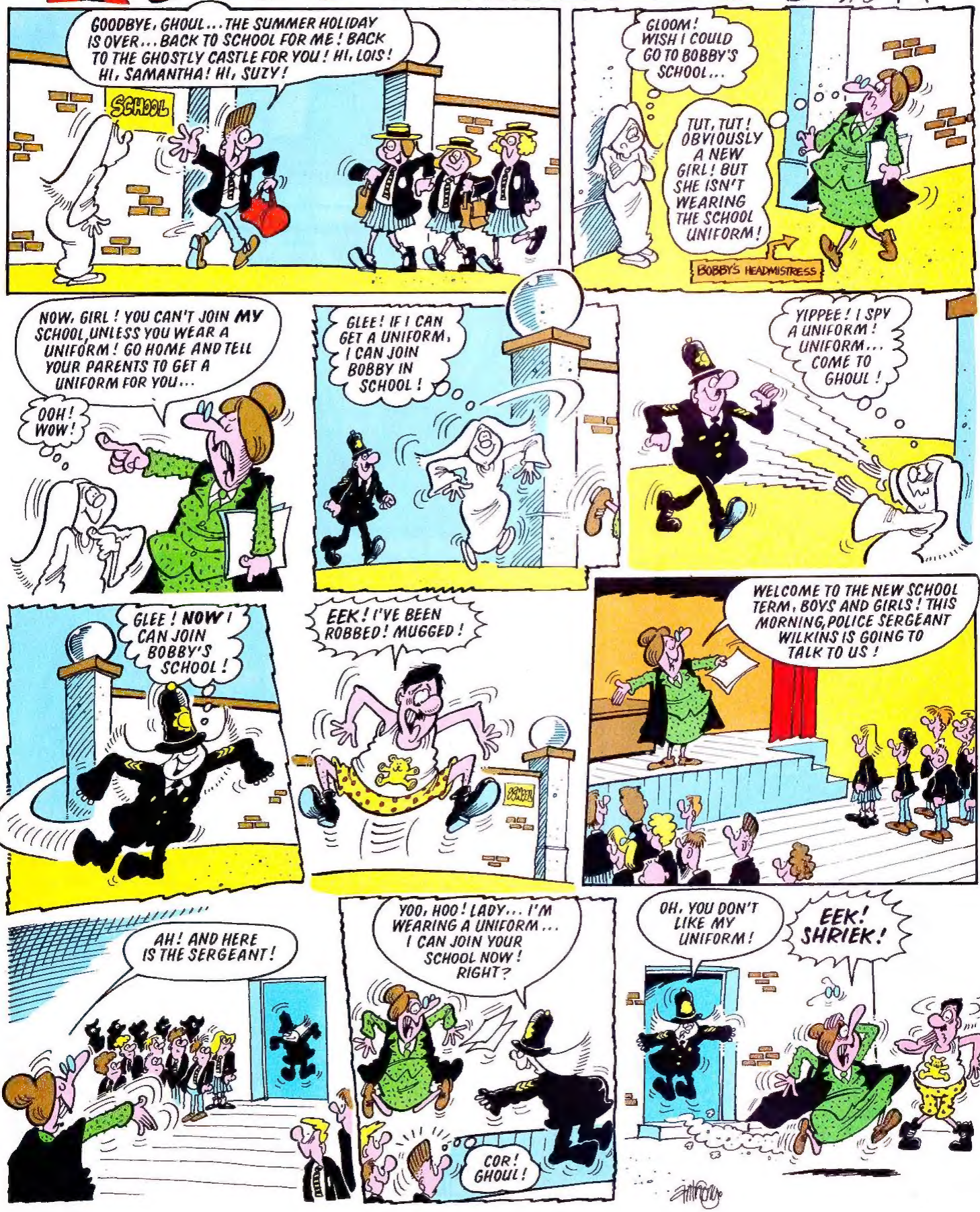

BUT I DID ! THEY LET ME IN WITHOUT MY TICKET ! BUT I'M NOT MAD AT YOU — I'LL EVEN LET YOU HAVE THE REST OF THE PRIZE !
SUE HELEN ! WHAT IS THE REST OF THE PRIZE ?
TAP!


MY PRIZE WAS IN A HAIRDRESSING COMPETITION ! BUT IT'S YOURS NOW !
EH ? WHAT'S GOING ON ?

MUCH LATER...
ENJOY THE ROCK CONCERT, SUE HELEN ?
GREAT ! BUT I'M NOT SURE IF J.R. IS SO HAPPY...

...HE DOESN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT !
I DUNNO WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, J.R., BUT IT LOOKS LIKE A HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE !

BOBBY'S GHOUL



Have you ever wondered why the initials "JEO" appear somewhere in every episode of CLIFF HANGER? (See first picture, above). Here's the reason: When the Cliff Hanger artist, J. Edward Oliver, started his career, he signed his work with just his initials. However, his editor at that time advised him that he would never become famous unless he signed his WHOLE name, so now he does BOTH! (See full signature in the final picture). That editor, Gavin Petrie, went on to become famous himself, as the co-writer of TV sitcoms such as "Faith in the Future"!

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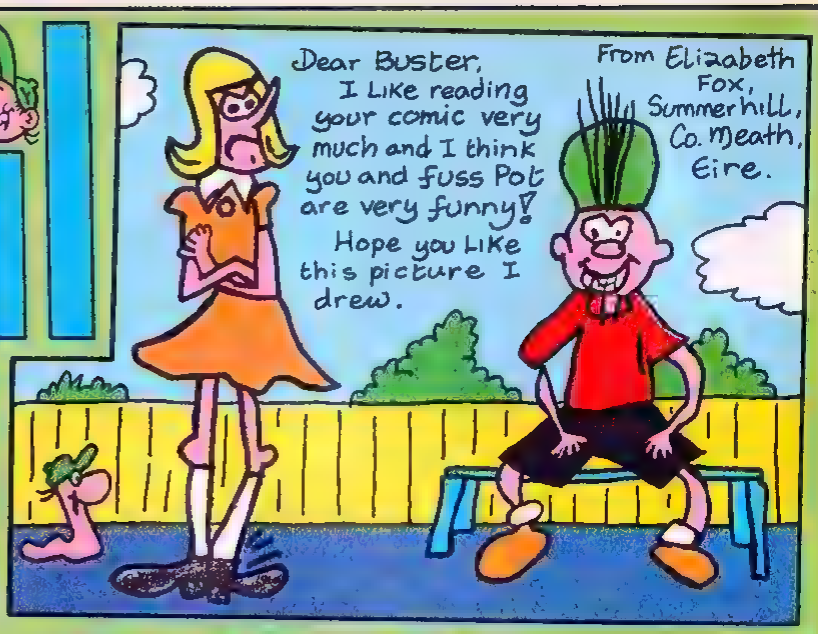


Dear Buster,
I'm looking for a pen pal, male or female, any age. My hobbies are: music, horses, collecting badges and riding my bike.
BEN SHERIDAN,
STATION ROAD, DULEEK,
CO.MEATH, IRELAND.

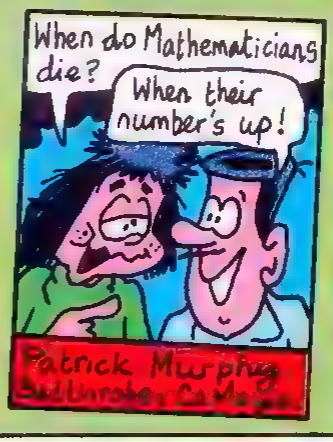
I'd like a pen pal aged 10 to 12. My hobbies are swimming, running and playing with my two dogs.
DANIEL O'KEEFFE,
'HILLVIEW HOUSE',
BRITTAS, LOMBARDSTOWN,
MALLOW, CO.CORK, EIRE.

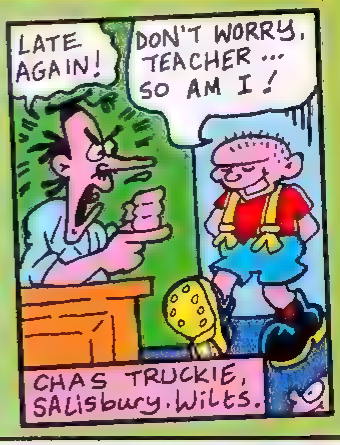
I'm 13 and I'm looking for a pen pal aged 12-15, boy or girl. My hobbies are running, swimming, reading, playing basketball and watching TV. I love *ER, Friends* and *Cybill*. I support Liverpool, but I'm an A.B.U. fan as well (Anyone But United!). I love animals but can't have any pets *Waa Waa!* I like *No Doubt, The Corrs* and *Oasis*. I've never had a pen pal before and I'll try to reply to everyone who writes. Please send a photo of yourself.
CATRIONA FOSKIN, UPPER KILMACOW,
CO.KILKENNY, VIA WATERFORD, EIRE.

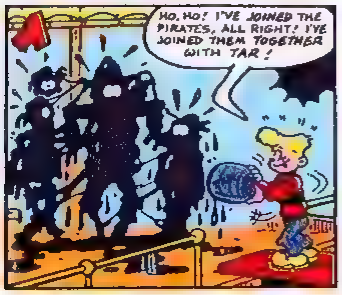
RAD RAP

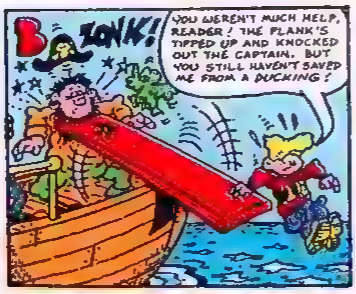
Buster is my favourite mag,
The Deano and Bandy aren't bad.
Oh! I'm really in a fluster
From laughing so hard at my Buster!

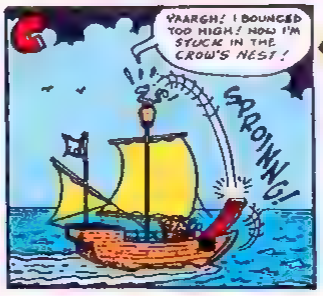
by Joe (Joanne) Peacock, Romford, Essex.











CLIFF HANGER

CHECK YOUR ANSWER HERE!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

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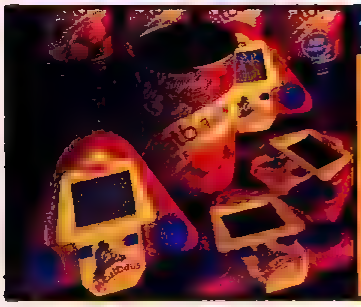
4 SEP: Kieran Docherty (age 11), Edinburgh, Scotland.
9 SEP: Sabina Siddique (age 12), London N.16.
12 SEP: Erica Murphy (age 15), Bridgwater, Somerset.
14 SEP: Hannah Moss (age 20), Shoeburyness, Essex.
15 SEP: Tom G. Price (age 9), St. Columb, Cornwall.



BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's *b-mail* will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*.

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
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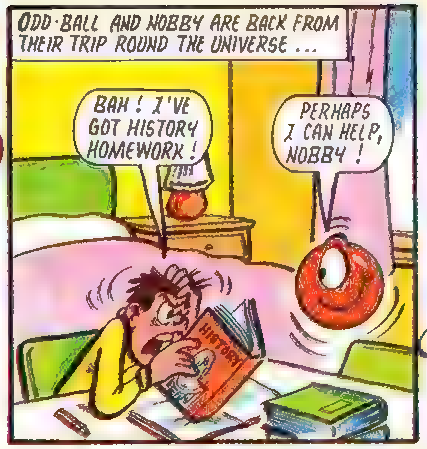
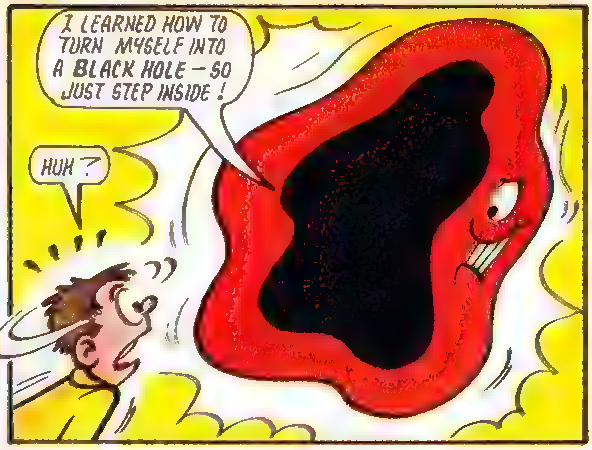
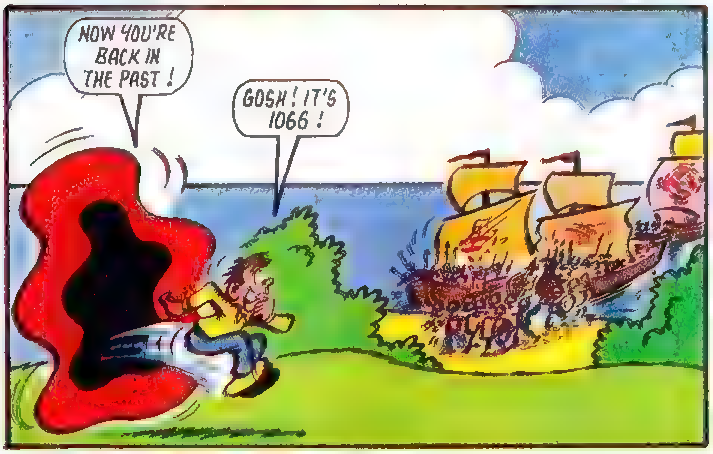
Odd-
BALL

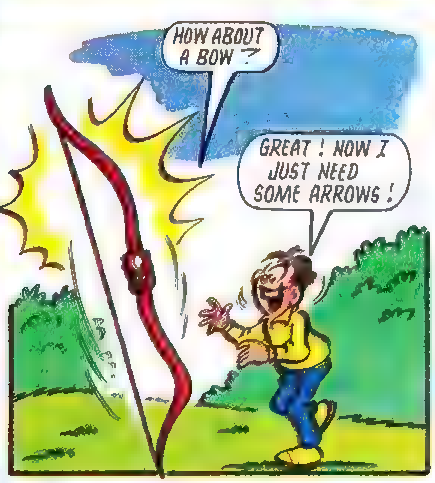

ODD-BALL AND NOBBY ARE BACK FROM THEIR TRIP ROUND THE UNIVERSE ...
BAH ! I'VE GOT HISTORY HOMEWORK !
PERHAPS I CAN HELP, NOBBY !

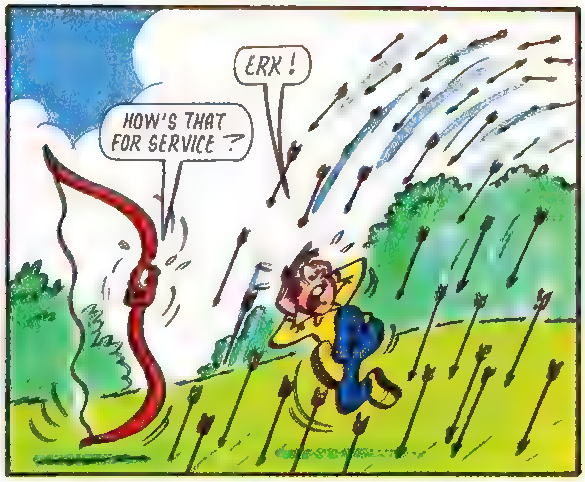

I LEARNED HOW TO TURN MYSELF INTO A BLACK HOLE – SO JUST STEP INSIDE !
HUH ?


NOW YOU'RE BACK IN THE PAST !
GOSH ! IT'S 1066 !

BETTER TURN YOURSELF INTO A KNIGHT, ODD-BALL ! YOU LOOK A BIT CONSPICUOUS LIKE THAT !
OKAY !

BUT...
BAH ! I DIDN'T MEAN THAT SORT OF NIGHT !
OOPS ! SORRY !

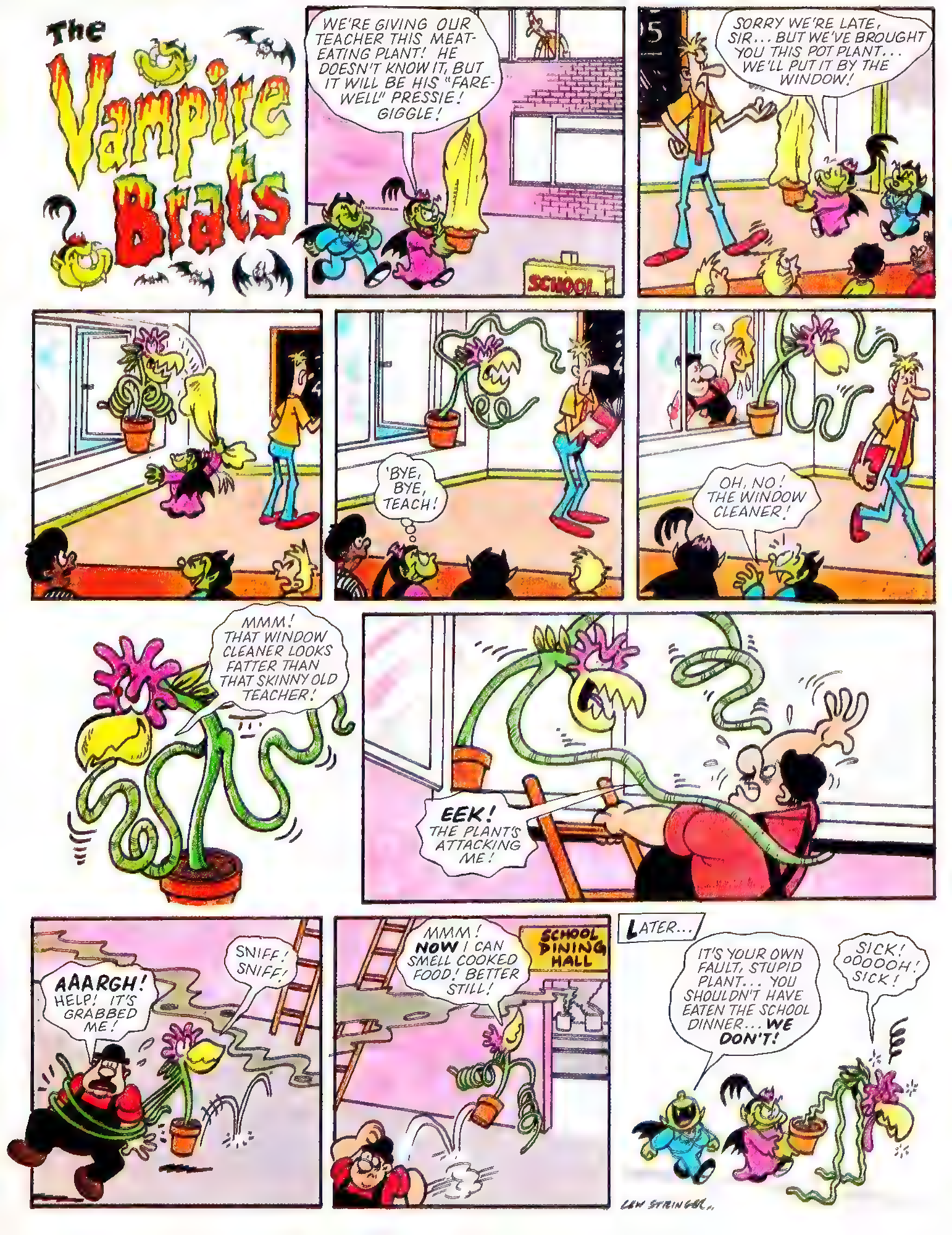

HOW ABOUT A BOW ?
GREAT ! NOW I JUST NEED SOME ARROWS !


ERK !
HOW'S THAT FOR SERVICE ?

I'LL JOIN IN THE FIGHT !
CAREFUL, NOBBY ! YOU COULD HAVE SOMEONE'S EYE OUT WITH THAT THING !

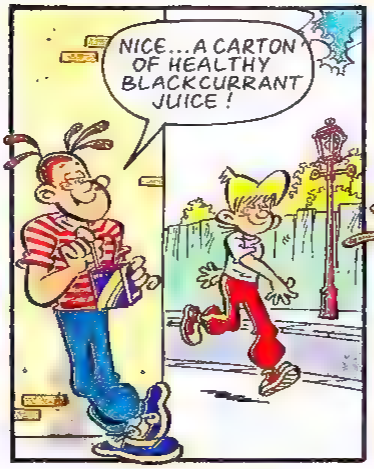
BUT...
ERK !!
KING HAROLD IS HIT ! WE SURRENDER !
YIKES ! TAKE ME BACK TO THE FUTURE – QUICK !

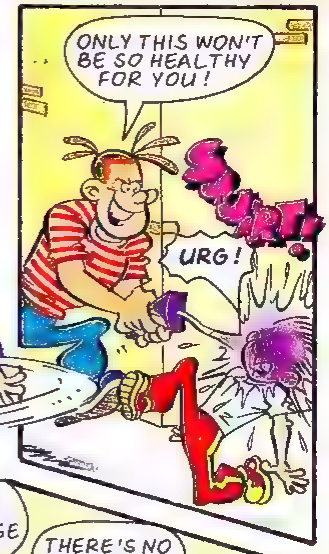
THE NEXT DAY...
1066 AND ALL THAT TWADDLE !
...SO NO ONE KNOWS WHO FIRED THE ARROW THAT HIT KING HAROLD !
GULP ! I THINK I DO !

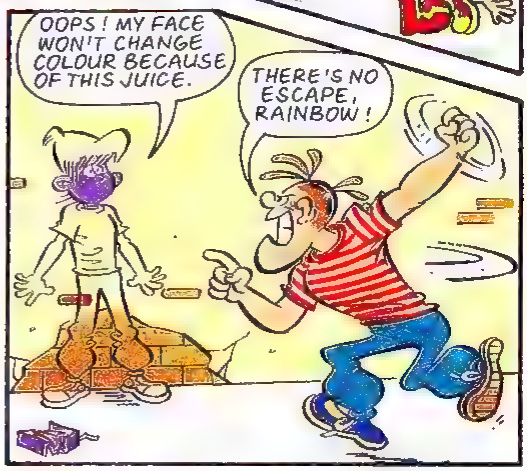

The Vampire Brats
WE'RE GIVING OUR TEACHER THIS MEAT-EATING PLANT! HE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT IT WILL BE HIS "FARE-WELL" PRESSIE! GIGGLE!
SCHOOL
SORRY WE'RE LATE, SIR... BUT WE'VE BROUGHT YOU THIS POT PLANT... WE'LL PUT IT BY THE WINDOW!
'BYE, BYE, TEACH!
OH, NO! THE WINDOW CLEANER!
MMM! THAT WINDOW CLEANER LOOKS FATTER THAN THAT SKINNY OLD TEACHER!
EEK! THE PLANT'S ATTACKING ME!
AAARGH! HELP! IT'S GRABBED ME!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
MMM! NOW I CAN SMELL COOKED FOOD! BETTER STILL!
SCHOOL DINING HALL
LATER...
IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT, STUPID PLANT... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN THE SCHOOL DINNER... WE DON'T!
SICK! OOOOOH! SICK!
LEW STRINGER

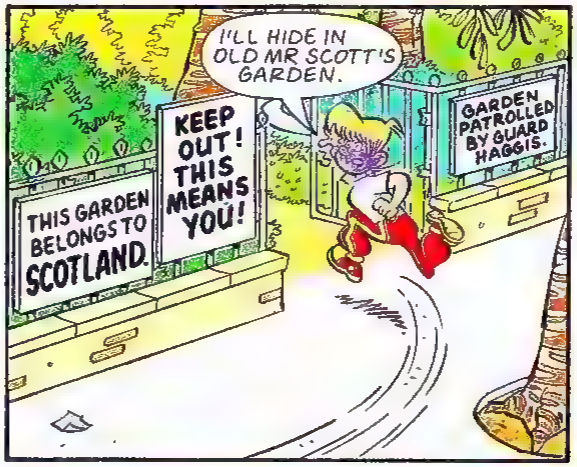
Ricky Rainbow

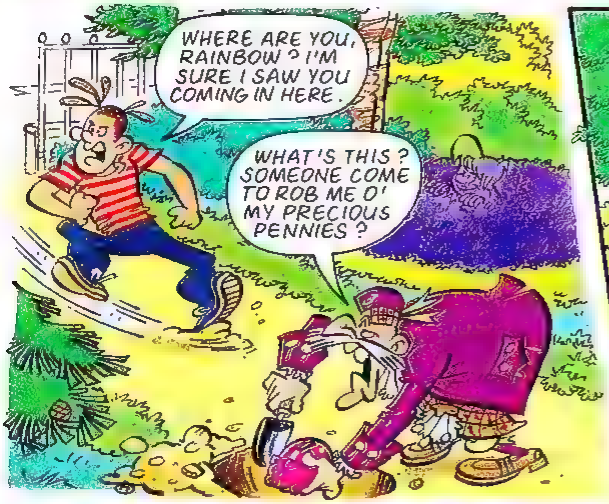
The most colourful boy in the world

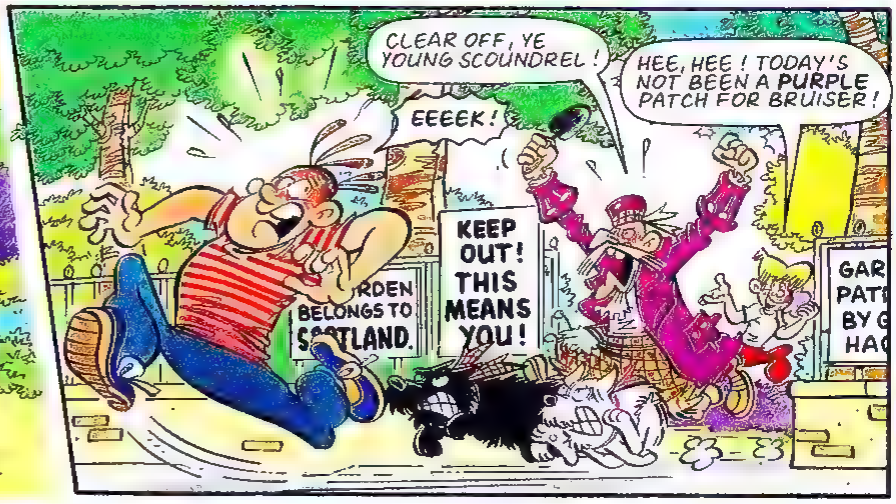


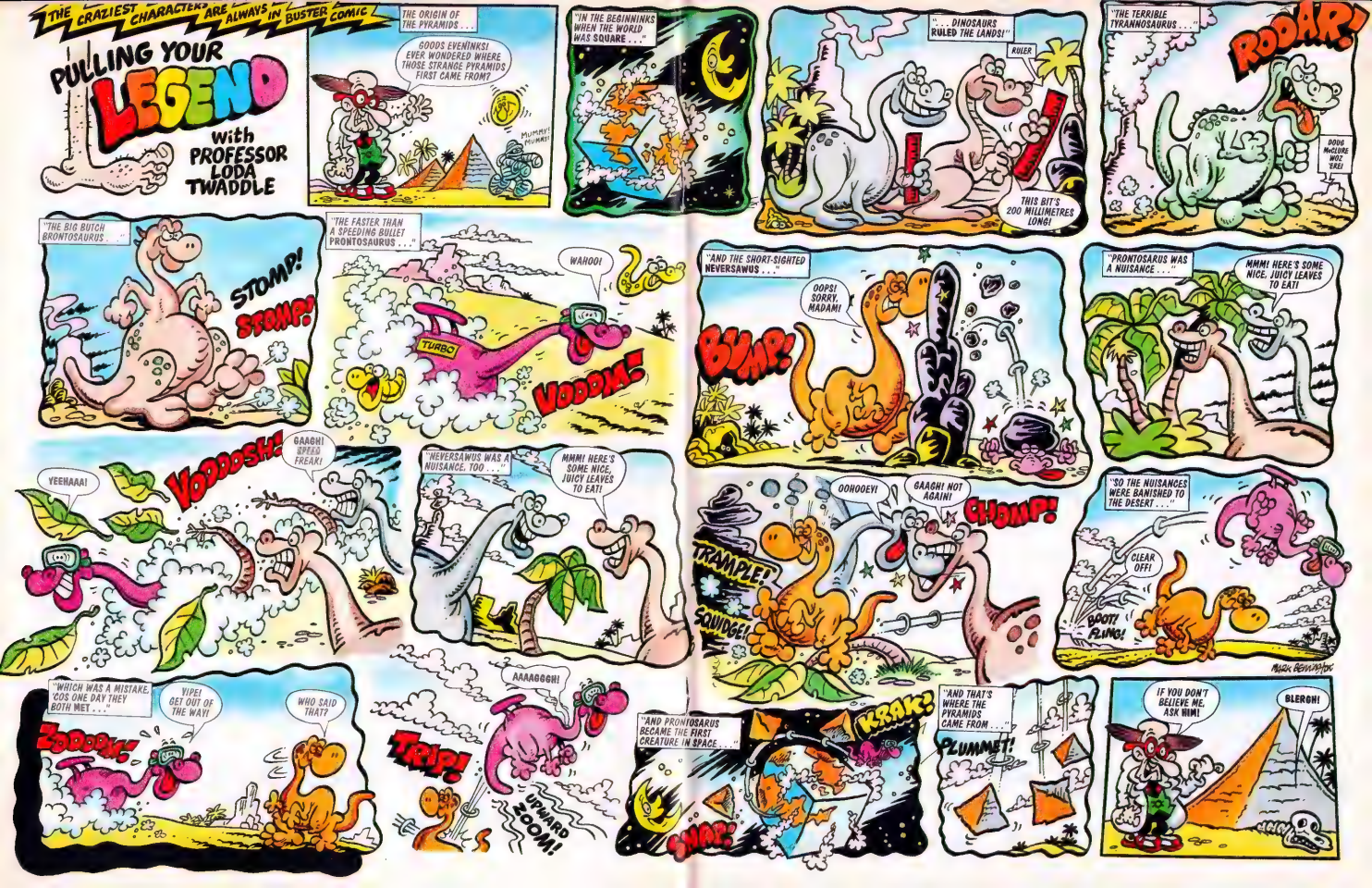


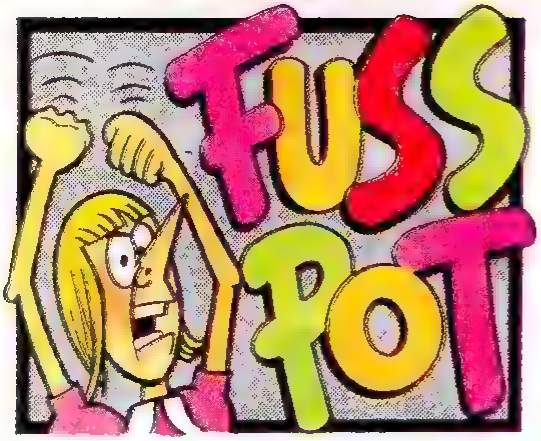


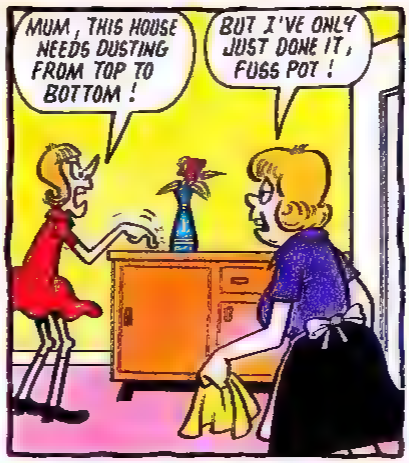


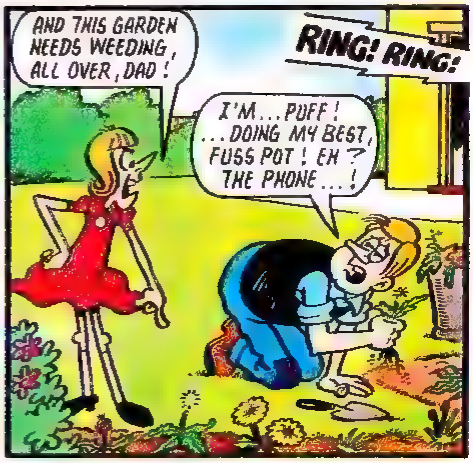




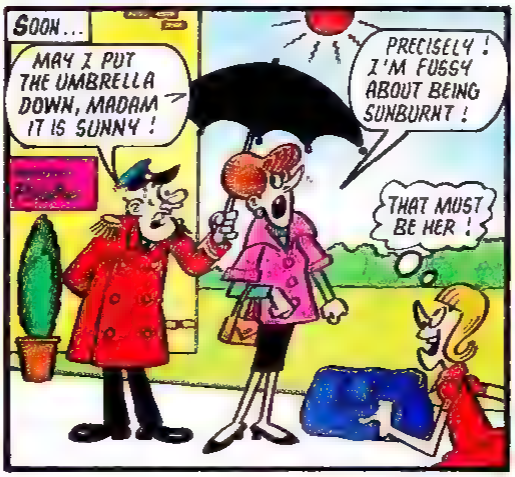

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
PULLING YOUR LEGEND
with PROFESSOR LODA TWADDLE
THE ORIGIN OF THE PYRAMIDS . . .
GOODS EVENINKS! EVER WONDERED WHERE THOSE STRANGE PYRAMIDS FIRST CAME FROM?
MUMMY! RUNNER!
"IN THE BEGINNINKS WHEN THE WORLD WAS SQUARE . . ."
". . . DINOSAURS RULED THE LANDS!"
RULER
THIS BIT'S 200 MILLIMETRES LONG!
"THE TERRIBLE TYRANNOSAURUS . . ."
RODAR!
DODG McCLURE WOZ ERE!
"THE BIG BUTCH BRONTOSAURUS . . ."
STOMP!
STOMP!
"THE FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET PRONTOSAURUS . . ."
WAHOO!
TURBO
VOODM!
"AND THE SHORT-SIGHTED NEVERSAWUS . . ."
OOPS! SORRY, MADAM!
BUMP!
"PRONTOSARUS WAS A NUISANCE . . ."
MMM! HERE'S SOME NICE, JUICY LEAVES TO EAT!
YEEHAAA!
VOODOOSH!
GAAGH! SPEED FREAK!
"NEVERSAWUS WAS A NUISANCE, TOO . . ."
MMM! HERE'S SOME NICE, JUICY LEAVES TO EAT!
OOHOOEY!
GAAGH! NOT AGAIN!
CHOMP!
TRAMPLE!
SQUIDGE!
"SO THE NUISANCES WERE BANISHED TO THE DESERT . . ."
CLEAR OFF!
BOOT! FLING!
MARK BEYNON
"WHICH WAS A MISTAKE, 'COS ONE DAY THEY BOTH MET . . ."
YIPE! GET OUT OF THE WAY!
WHO SAID THAT?
ZOOOOM!
AAAAGGGH!
TRIP!
UPWARD ZOOM!
"AND PRONTOSARUS BECAME THE FIRST CREATURE IN SPACE . . ."
KRAK!
SNAP!
"AND THAT'S WHERE THE PYRAMIDS CAME FROM . . ."
PLUMMET!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK HIM!
BLERGH!


FUSS POT

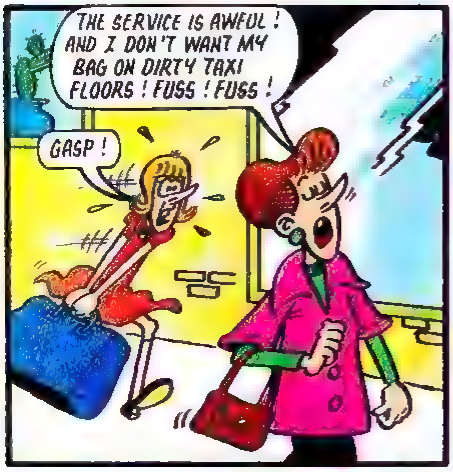

MUM, THIS HOUSE NEEDS DUSTING FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!
BUT I'VE ONLY JUST DONE IT, FUSS POT!

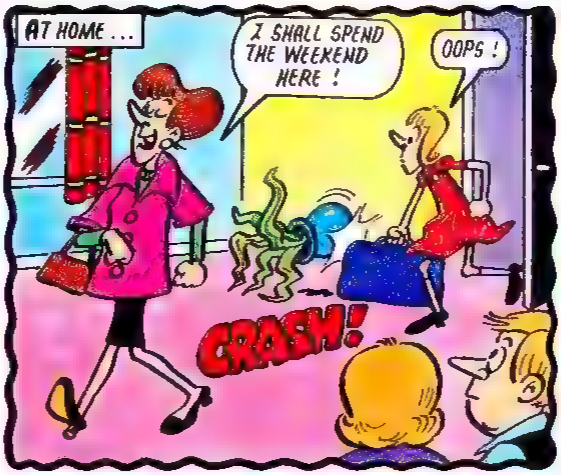

AND THIS GARDEN NEEDS WEEDING, ALL OVER, DAD!
RING! RING!
I'M... PUFF! ...DOING MY BEST, FUSS POT! EH? THE PHONE...!

YOUR AUNT CLARISSA HAS ARRIVED FROM AMERICA. SHE'S STAYING AT THE 'HOTEL POSHE'.
YOU'RE BOTH TOO BUSY! I'LL GO AND SEE HER — WE'VE NEVER MET!

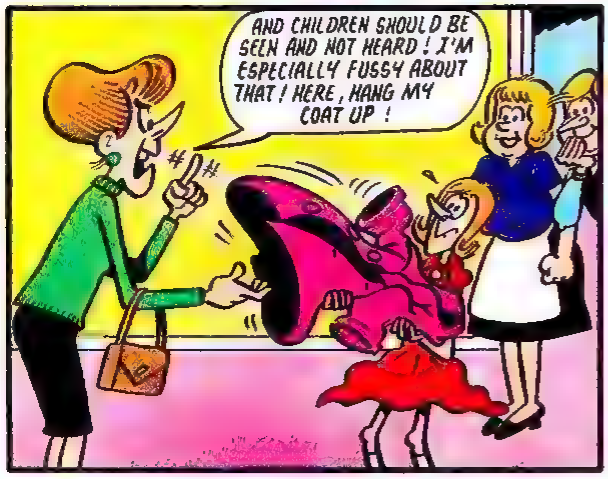

SOON...
MAY I PUT THE UMBRELLA DOWN, MADAM IT IS SUNNY!
PRECISELY! I'M FUSSY ABOUT BEING SUNBURNT!
THAT MUST BE HER!

AND YOU MUST BE MY NIECE! YOU MAY CARRY MY BAG! I'M CHECKING OUT!
BUT WHY? ER...CAN'T WE GO BY TAXI?


THE SERVICE IS AWFUL! AND I DON'T WANT MY BAG ON DIRTY TAXI FLOORS! FUSS! FUSS!
GASP!

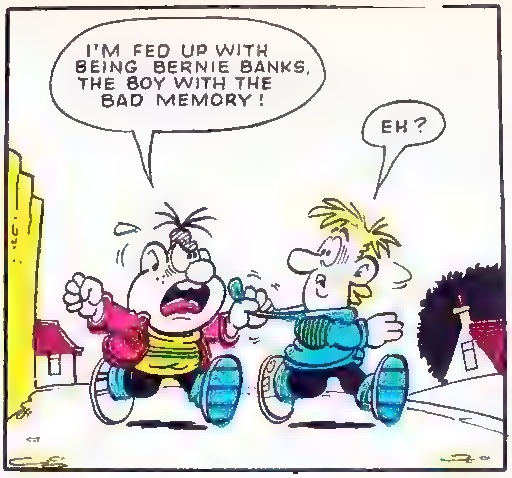

AT HOME...
I SHALL SPEND THE WEEKEND HERE!
OOPS!
CRASH!

CLEAR THAT UP, CHILD! I'M FUSSY ABOUT THINGS LOOKING MESSY, YOU KNOW!
B...BUT..!

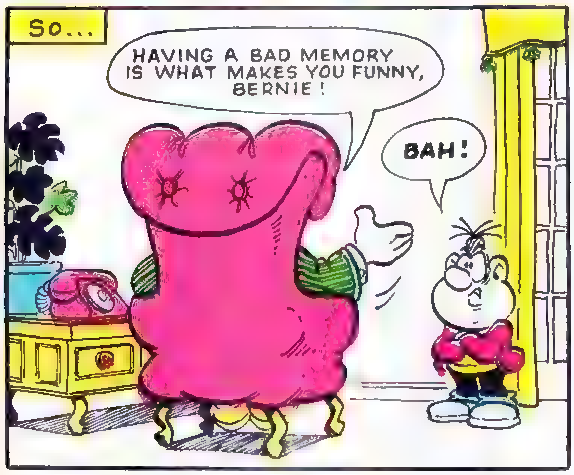

AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD! I'M ESPECIALLY FUSSY ABOUT THAT! HERE, HANG MY COAT UP!

I'D LIKE MY AFTERNOON CUP OF COFFEE! PLEASE HURRY UP AND MAKE IT!
SPEECHLESS RAGE
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE FUSS POT'S BEEN OUT-FUSSED!

MEMORY
BANKS

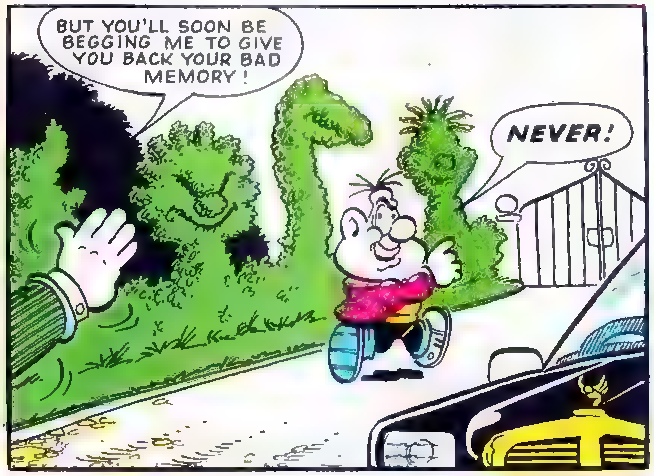

I'M FED UP WITH BEING BERNIE BANKS, THE BOY WITH THE BAD MEMORY!
EH?

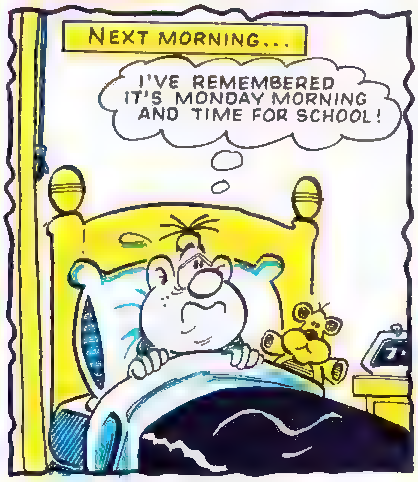
THIS IS THE EDITOR'S ADDRESS, AND I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A GOOD TELLING-OFF!

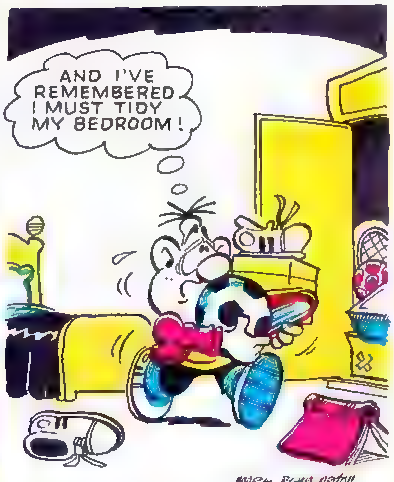

SO...
HAVING A BAD MEMORY IS WHAT MAKES YOU FUNNY, BERNIE!
BAH!

IT MIGHT BE FUNNY TO YOU AND THE READERS... BUT IT'S NOT FUNNY TO ME!

IF YOU FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT IT, I'LL TELL THE WRITER TO GIVE YOU A GOOD MEMORY!
GREAT!


BUT YOU'LL SOON BE BEGGING ME TO GIVE YOU BACK YOUR BAD MEMORY!
NEVER!


NEXT MORNING...
I'VE REMEMBERED IT'S MONDAY MORNING AND TIME FOR SCHOOL!

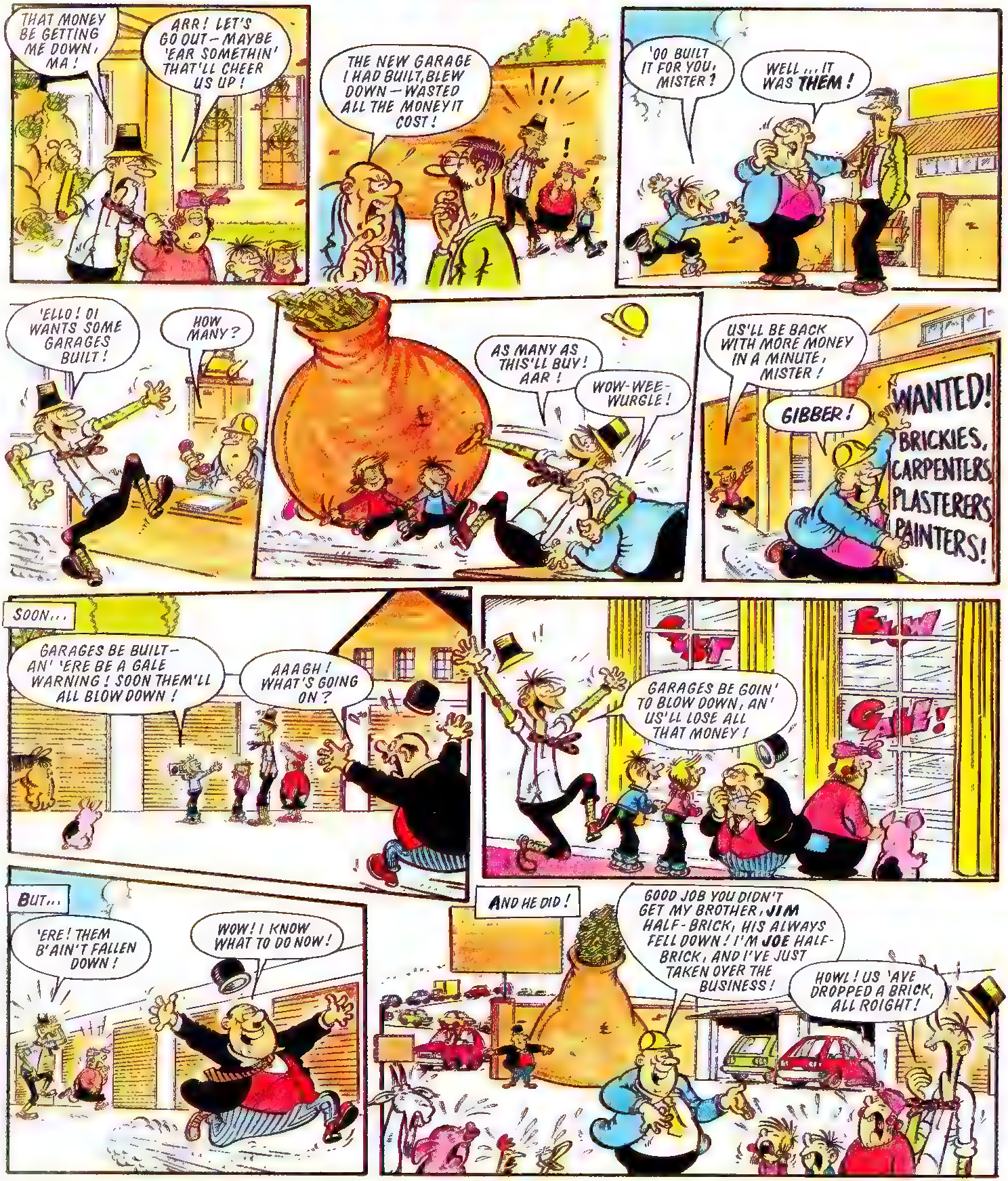

AND I'VE REMEMBERED I MUST TIDY MY BEDROOM!

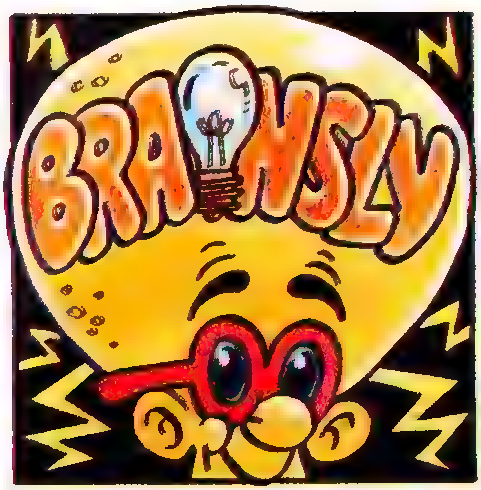
I'VE REMEMBERED TO DO MY HOMEWORK, TOO!

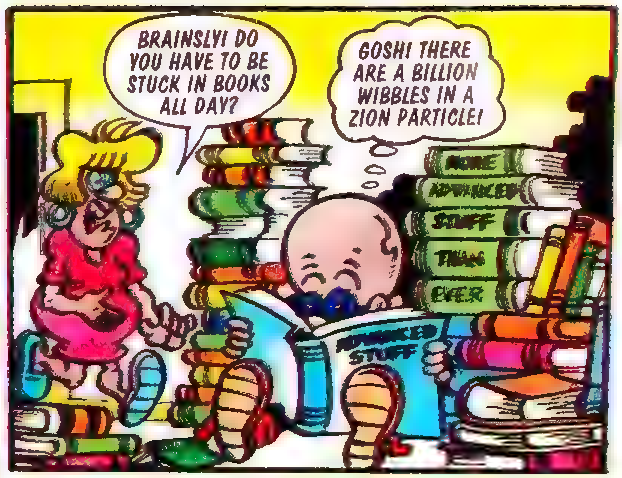
LATER...
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SEE YOU, DEAR!
SEND HIM IN!

PLEASE GIVE ME BACK MY BAD MEMORY—I KEEP REMEMBERING ALL THE BAD THINGS!
GIGGLE! HOOT!
HO, HO! TOLD YOU SO!

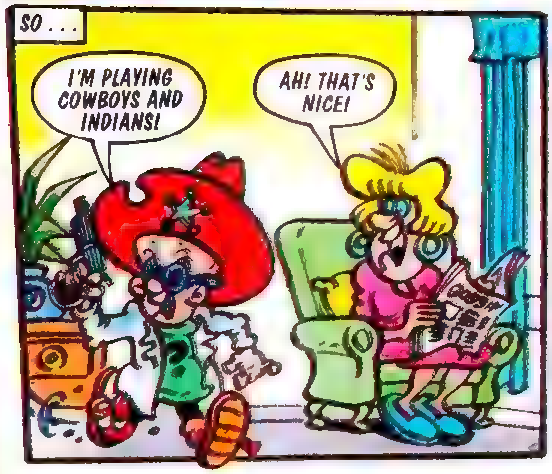
BUMPKIN Billionaires

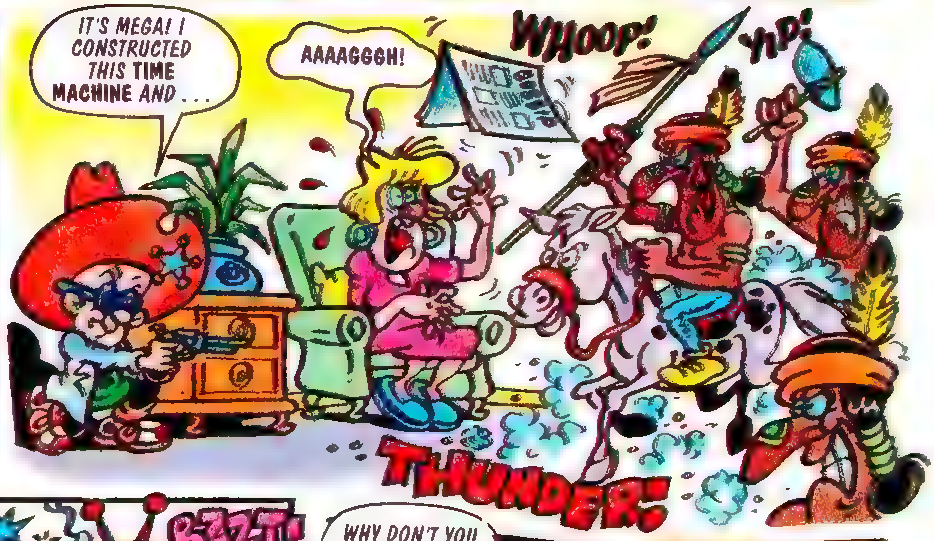



BRAINSLY


BRAINSLY! DO YOU HAVE TO BE STUCK IN BOOKS ALL DAY?
GOSH! THERE ARE A BILLION WIBBLES IN A ZION PARTICLE!
MORE
ADVANCED
STUFF
THAN
EVER
ADVANCED STUFF

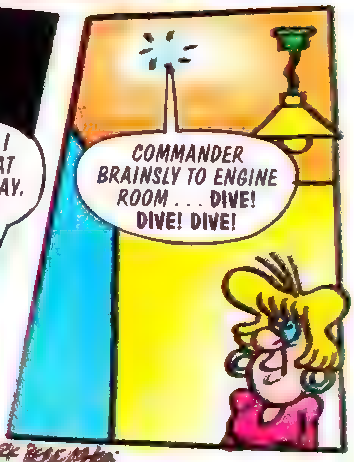
WHY DON'T YOU PLAY LIKE OTHER KIDS?
WELL, IF YOU INSIST, MOTHER!

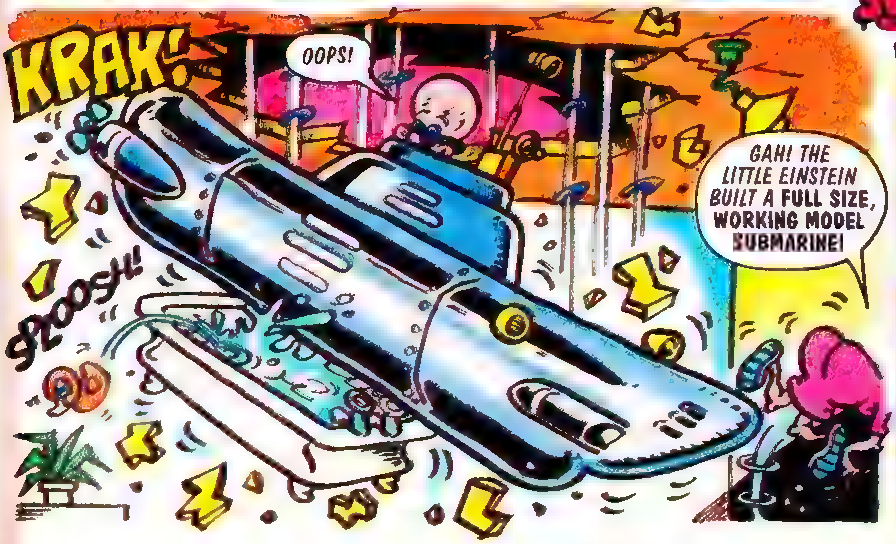

SO . . .
I'M PLAYING COWBOYS AND INDIANS!
AH! THAT'S NICE!


IT'S MEGA! I CONSTRUCTED THIS TIME MACHINE AND . . .
AAAAGGGH!
WHOOP!
YIP!
THUNDER!

CLEAR OFF BACK TO YOUR OWN TIME!
OH, MOTHER!
BZZT!

WHY DON'T YOU PLAY WITH SOME MODEL BOATS IN THE BATH OR SOMETHING?
HMM! YES! I BUILT A BOAT THE OTHER DAY, ACTUALLY!

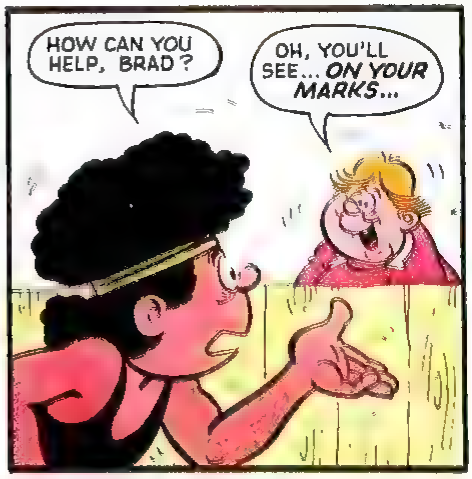

COMMANDER BRAINSLY TO ENGINE ROOM . . . DIVE! DIVE! DIVE!

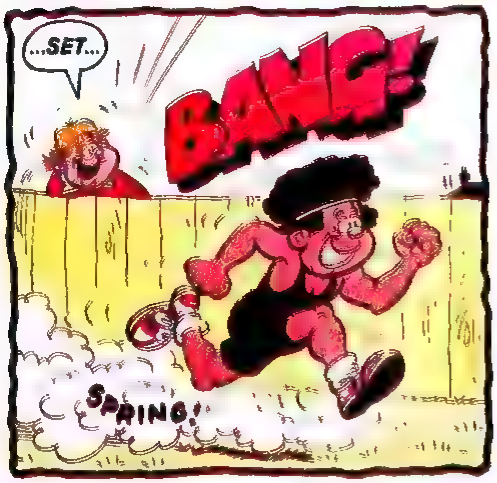

KRAK!
OOPS!
GAH! THE LITTLE EINSTEIN BUILT A FULL SIZE, WORKING MODEL SUBMARINE!
SPOOSH!

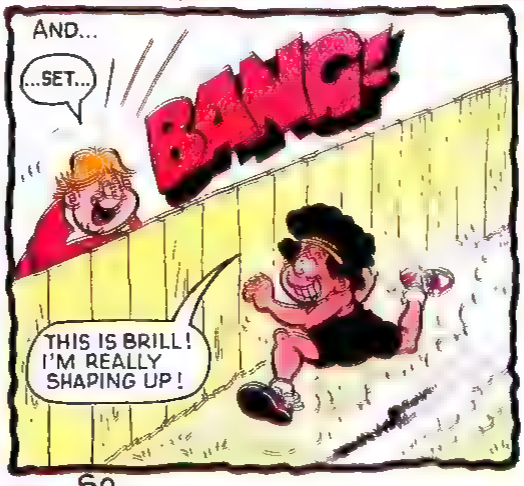
LATER . . .
LET ME OUT! I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE ME STUCK IN BOOKS?!
IT'S THE SAFEST PLACE FOR ALL OF US!

Phil Fitt

I WANT TO PRACTISE MY SPRINT STARTS, BUT IT'S DIFFICULT WITHOUT A STARTER'S GUN!
I CAN HELP YOU THERE!

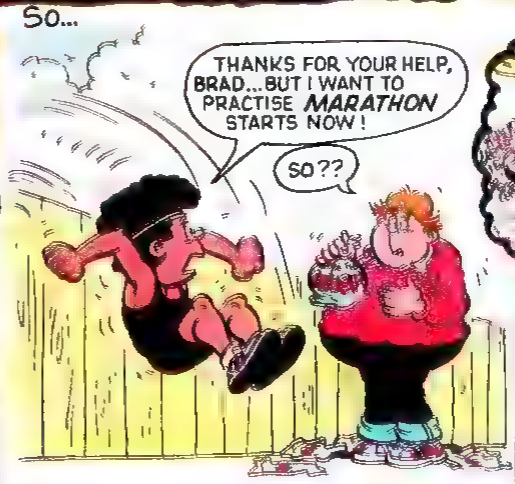

HOW CAN YOU HELP, BRAD?
OH, YOU'LL SEE... ON YOUR MARKS...


...SET...
BANG!
SPRING!


AND...
...SET...
BANG!
THIS IS BRILL! I'M REALLY SHAPING UP!

THANKS, BRAD! YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP! BRAD??

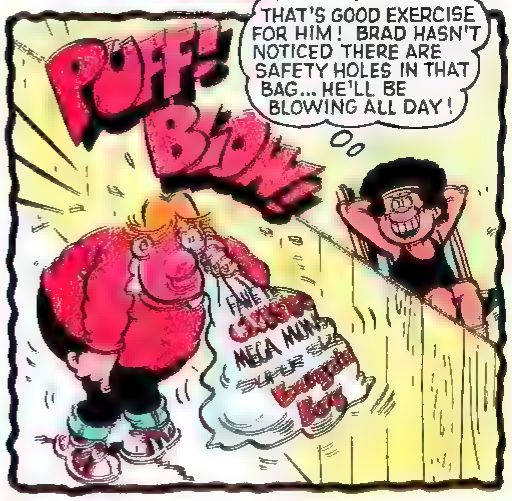
ON YOUR MARKS... SET...
WHA..?? HE'S BURSTING CRISP BAGS TO MAKE THE BANGS!... AND HE'S SCOFFED DOZENS! I CAN'T LET THAT GO ON!

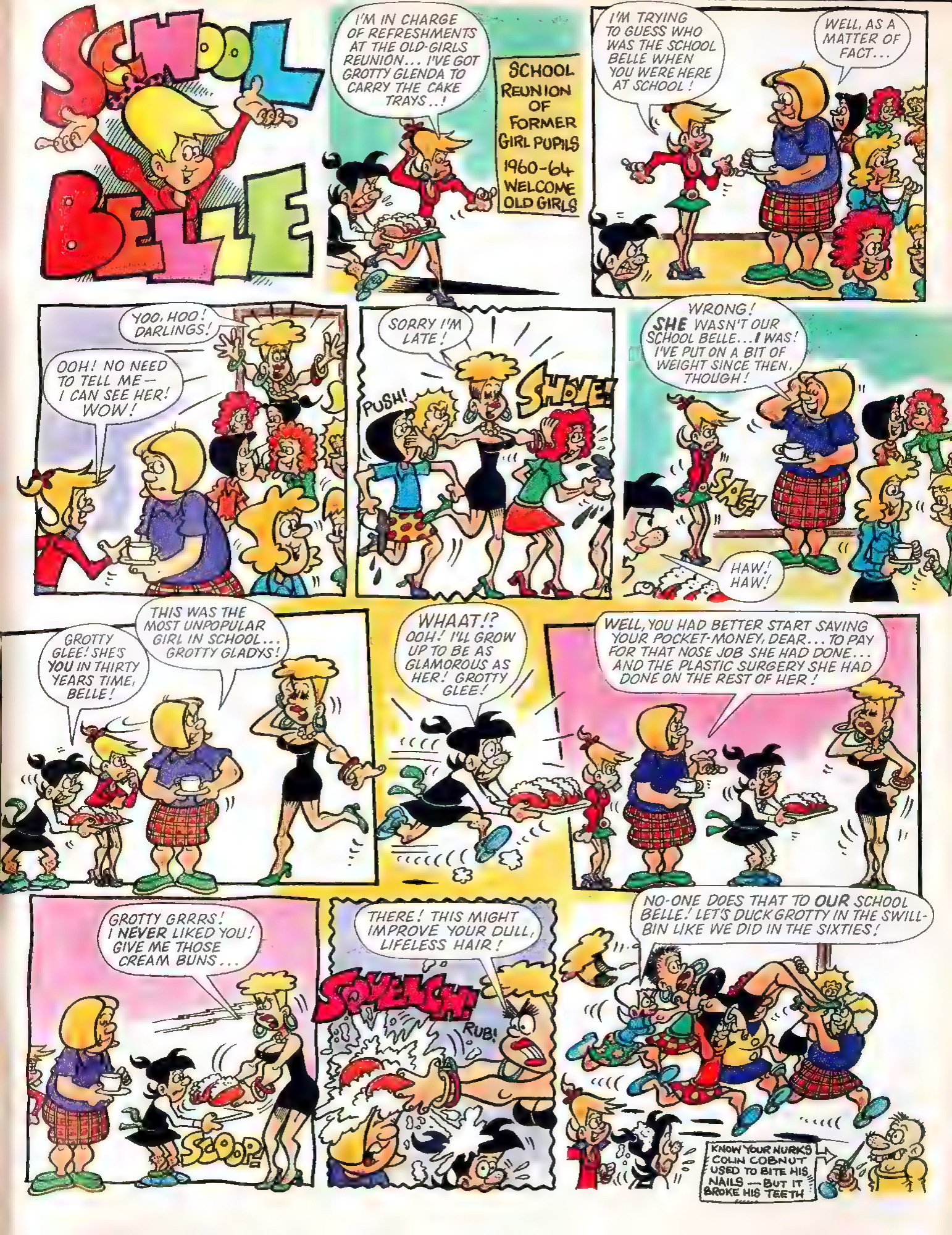

SO...
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BRAD... BUT I WANT TO PRACTISE MARATHON STARTS NOW!
SO??

BOOM
SO, THEY START THE BIG MARATHONS WITH A CANNON, NOT A GUN!

HEY! YOU GOT THE MEGA MONSTER, SUPER SIZE, BARGAIN BAG OF FAVE FLAVE CRISPS!
SURE! I ALWAYS DO... MAKES A NICE SNACK!
FAVE FLAVE
MEGA MONSTER
SUPER SIZE
Bargain Bag

USE THIS, THEN!
WHA...?


PUFF-BLOW!
THAT'S GOOD EXERCISE FOR HIM! BRAD HASN'T NOTICED THERE ARE SAFETY HOLES IN THAT BAG... HE'LL BE BLOWING ALL DAY!


SCHOOL BELLE
I'M IN CHARGE OF REFRESHMENTS AT THE OLD-GIRLS REUNION... I'VE GOT GROTTY GLENDA TO CARRY THE CAKE TRAYS..!
SCHOOL REUNION OF FORMER GIRL PUPILS 1960-64 WELCOME OLD GIRLS
I'M TRYING TO GUESS WHO WAS THE SCHOOL BELLE WHEN YOU WERE HERE AT SCHOOL!
WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT...
YOO, HOO! DARLINGS!
OOH! NO NEED TO TELL ME— I CAN SEE HER! WOW!
SORRY I'M LATE!
PUSH!
SHOVE!
WRONG! SHE WASN'T OUR SCHOOL BELLE...I WAS! I'VE PUT ON A BIT OF WEIGHT SINCE THEN, THOUGH!
SAG!
HAW! HAW!
GROTTY GLEE! SHE'S YOU IN THIRTY YEARS TIME, BELLE!
THIS WAS THE MOST UNPOPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL... GROTTY GLADYS!
WHAAT!? OOH! I'LL GROW UP TO BE AS GLAMOROUS AS HER! GROTTY GLEE!
WELL, YOU HAD BETTER START SAVING YOUR POCKET-MONEY, DEAR... TO PAY FOR THAT NOSE JOB SHE HAD DONE... AND THE PLASTIC SURGERY SHE HAD DONE ON THE REST OF HER!
GROTTY GRRRS! I NEVER LIKED YOU! GIVE ME THOSE CREAM BUNS...
SCOOP!
THERE! THIS MIGHT IMPROVE YOUR DULL, LIFELESS HAIR!
SQUELCH!
RUB!
NO-ONE DOES THAT TO OUR SCHOOL BELLE! LET'S DUCK GROTTY IN THE SWILL-BIN LIKE WE DID IN THE SIXTIES!
KNOW YOUR NURKS COLIN COBNUT USED TO BITE HIS NAILS — BUT IT BROKE HIS TEETH

SID'S SNAKE

WHAT? HAS MUM GOT A PET BEAR CUB?

HO, HO! IT'S A SOFT TOY MASCOT, SLIPPY!

SORRY THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR YOU TWO. BUT WE CAN'T STICK SLIPPY TO THE CAR WINDOW, OUT OF THE WAY!

'BYE!

BUT THEN...

ERK! THE STEERING AND THE BRAKES! THEY'VE GONE!

EEK!

WHAT??

STRETCH!

HELP!

PUCKER

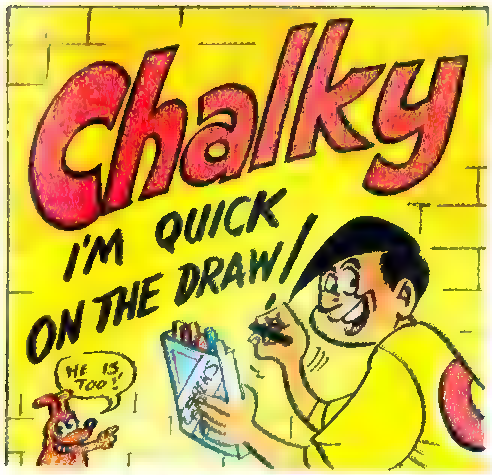
SUCKER

HO, HO! MY MASCOT STICKS TO THE OUTSIDE OF CARS!

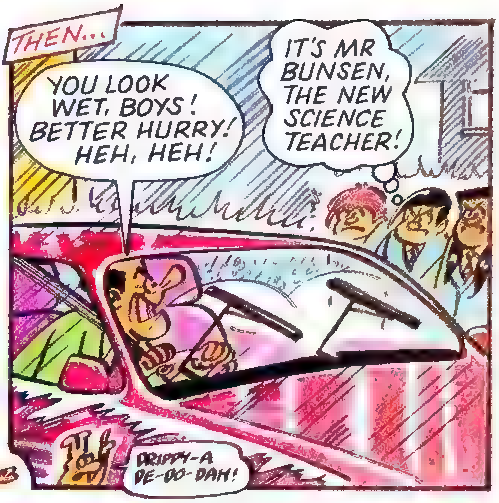
THWANG

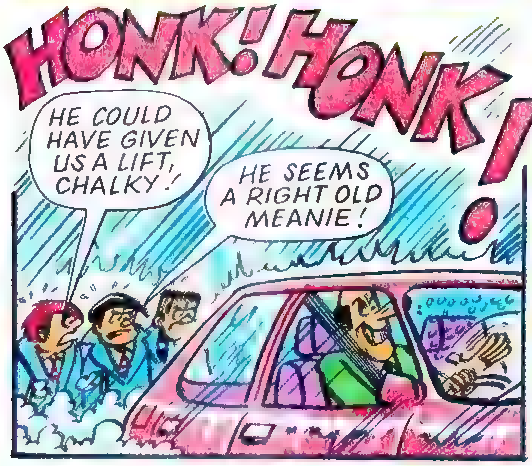
STOP!

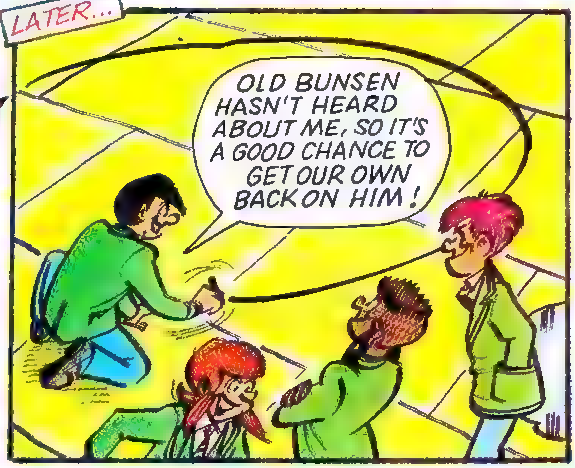
SLIPPY THINKS HE'S A WINDSCREEN-VIPER!

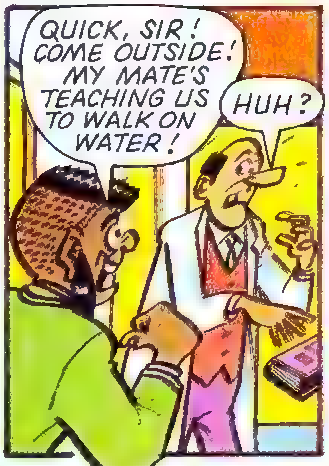

Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!

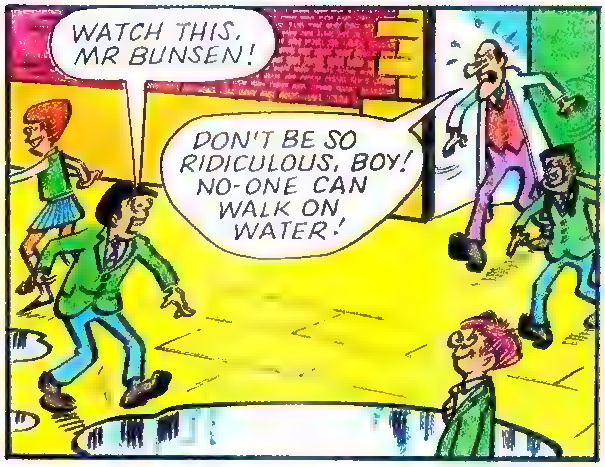
IT'S THE FIRST DAY BACK AFTER THE HOLS...
IT'S BAD ENOUGH HAVING TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL—WITHOUT GETTING SOAKED ON THE WAY!
JUST A WALKING IN THE RAIN...


THEN...
YOU LOOK WET, BOYS! BETTER HURRY! HEH, HEH!
IT'S MR BUNSEN, THE NEW SCIENCE TEACHER!
DRIPPY-A DE-DO-DAH!

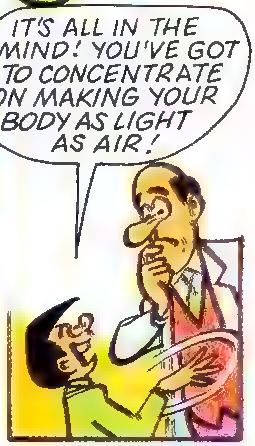

HONK! HONK!
HE COULD HAVE GIVEN US A LIFT, CHALKY!
HE SEEMS A RIGHT OLD MEANIE!


LATER...
OLD BUNSEN HASN'T HEARD ABOUT ME, SO IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO GET OUR OWN BACK ON HIM!

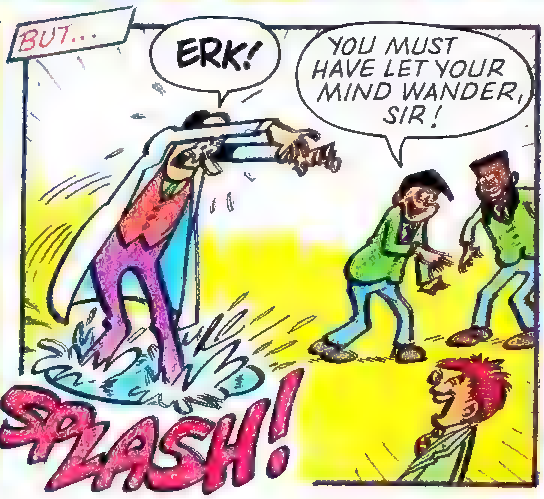

QUICK, SIR! COME OUTSIDE! MY MATE'S TEACHING US TO WALK ON WATER!
HUH?


WATCH THIS, MR BUNSEN!
DON'T BE SO RIDICULOUS, BOY! NO-ONE CAN WALK ON WATER!

GASP! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


IT'S ALL IN THE MIND! YOU'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE ON MAKING YOUR BODY AS LIGHT AS AIR!

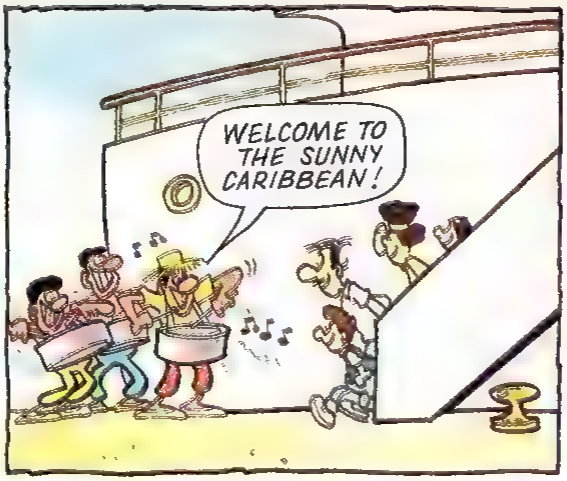
TRY IT ON THAT SMALL PUDDLE FIRST!
ALL RIGHT!

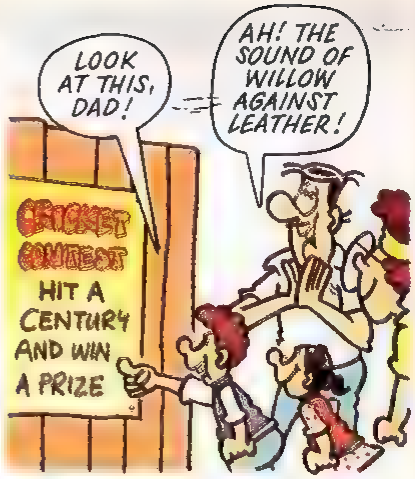

BUT...
ERK!
YOU MUST HAVE LET YOUR MIND WANDER, SIR!
SPLASH!

OH, ER... HELLO, HEADMASTER! ONE OF THE BOYS WAS TEACHING ME TO WALK ON WATER!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF THE SCIENCE TEACHER?
WHAT A DRIP!
Mr. Hill

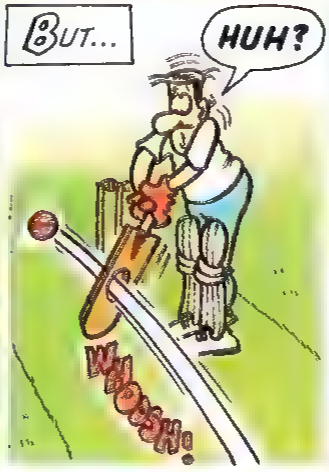
BUSTER - No. 1 FOR FUN!

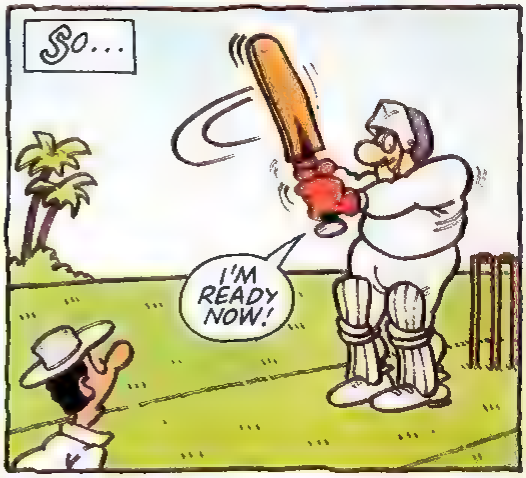
The WINNERS


WELCOME TO THE SUNNY CARIBBEAN!

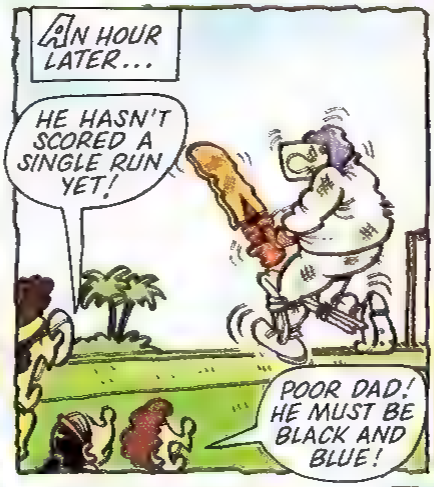

LOOK AT THIS, DAD!
AH! THE SOUND OF WILLOW AGAINST LEATHER!
CRICKET CONTEST
HIT A CENTURY AND WIN A PRIZE

BETTER WEAR SOME PROTECTION, MAN! HE'S A REAL FAST BOWLER!
I CAN TAKE IT!

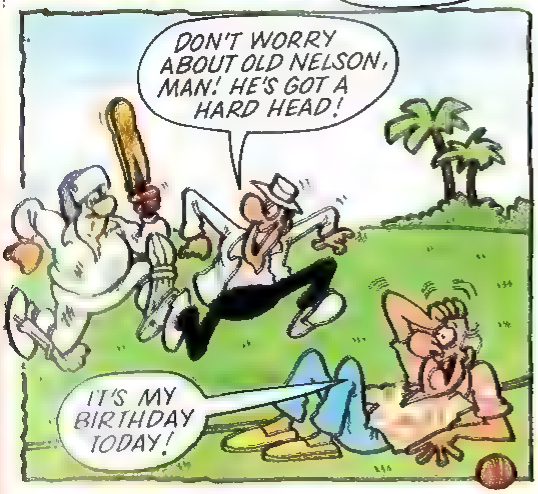

BUT...
HUH?
WHOOSH!

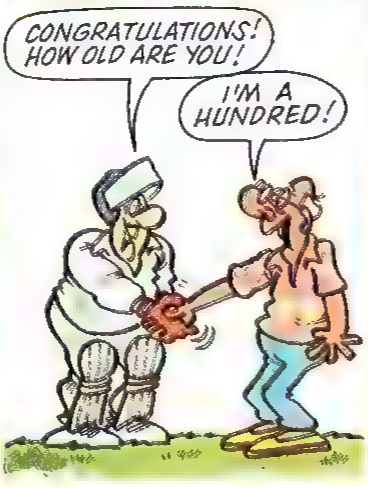

SO...
I'M READY NOW!

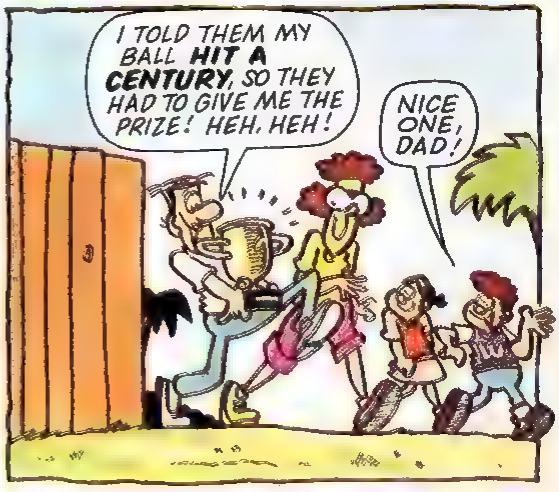
WAUGHHH!
THUNK!
THAT'S NO BOWLER– THAT'S A HUMAN CANNON!


AN HOUR LATER...
HE HASN'T SCORED A SINGLE RUN YET!
POOR DAD! HE MUST BE BLACK AND BLUE!

THEN...
A SIX!
CLONK!
UGH!


DON'T WORRY ABOUT OLD NELSON, MAN! HE'S GOT A HARD HEAD!
IT'S MY BIRTHDAY TODAY!

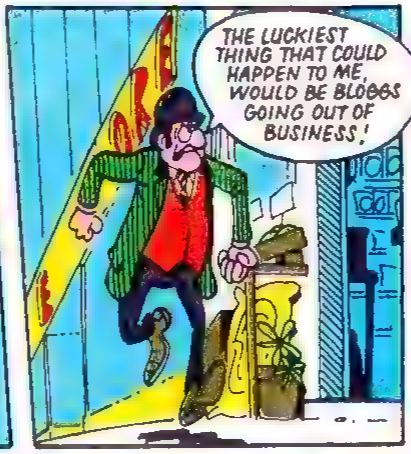

CONGRATULATIONS! HOW OLD ARE YOU!
I'M A HUNDRED!

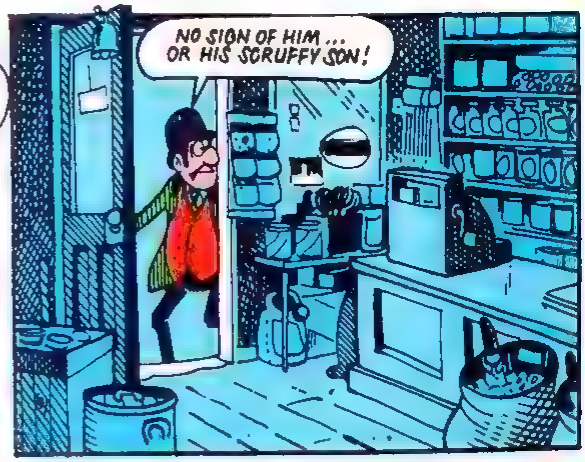

I TOLD THEM MY BALL HIT A CENTURY, SO THEY HAD TO GIVE ME THE PRIZE! HEH, HEH!
NICE ONE, DAD!

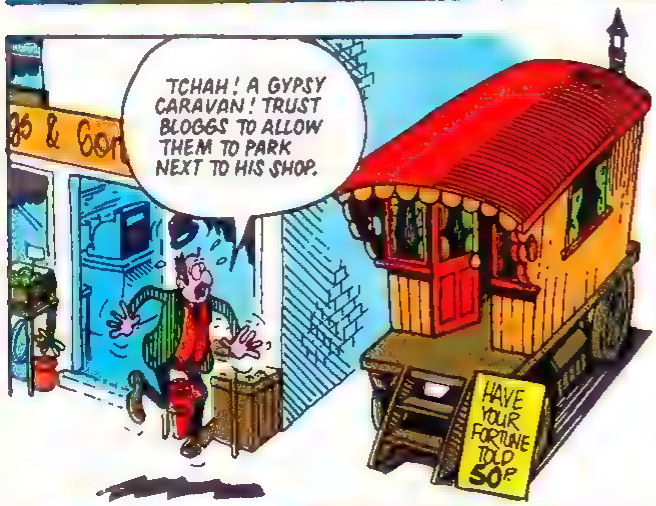
STORE
WARS

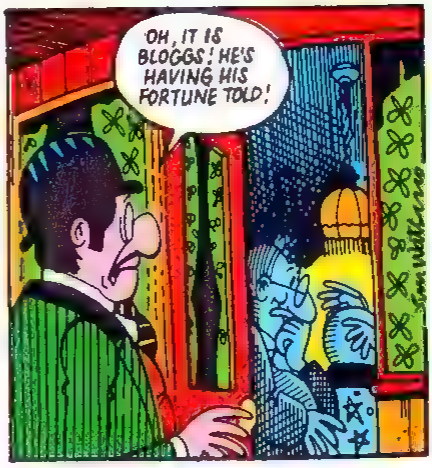
HMM! SEE A PIN AND PICK IT UP... ALL THAT DAY YOU'LL HAVE GOOD LUCK!

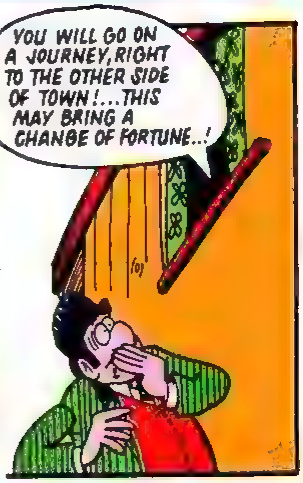
TRA-LA! I'M GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS!

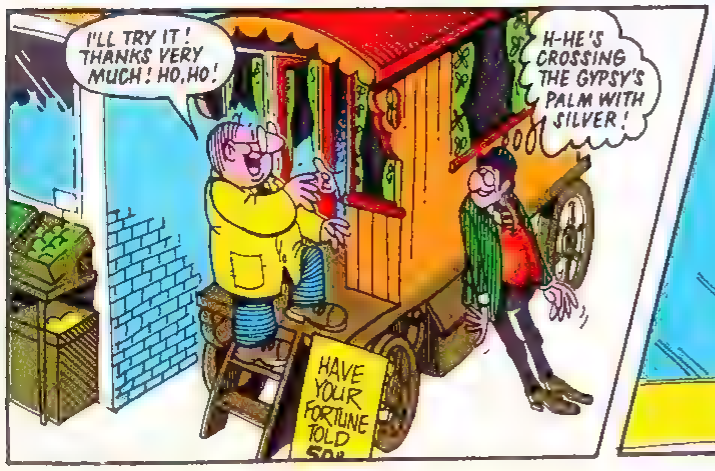

THE LUCKIEST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME, WOULD BE BLOGGS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!


NO SIGN OF HIM ... OR HIS SCRUFFY SON!

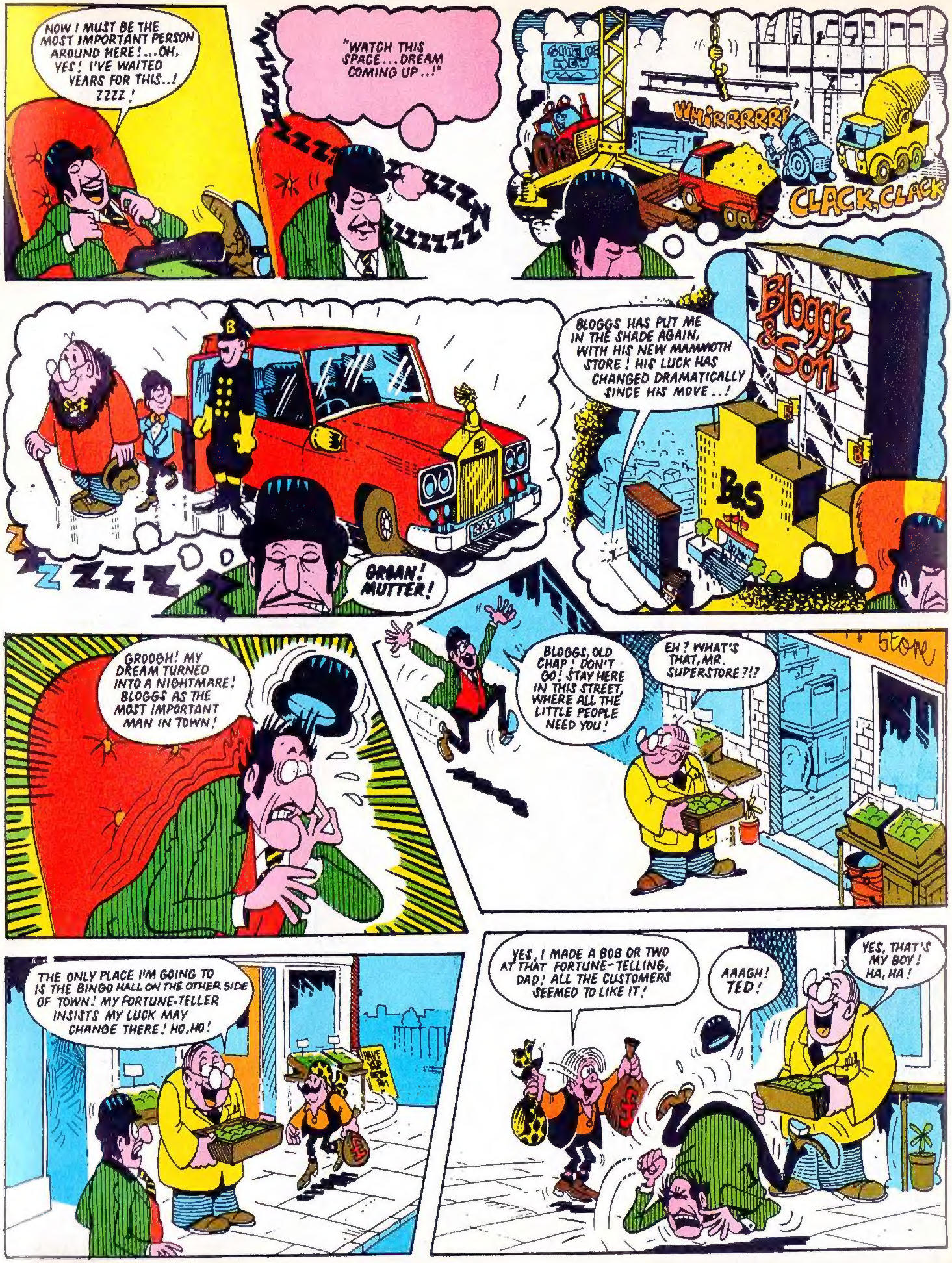

TCHAH! A GYPSY CARAVAN! TRUST BLOGGS TO ALLOW THEM TO PARK NEXT TO HIS SHOP.
HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD 50P


OH, IT IS BLOGGS! HE'S HAVING HIS FORTUNE TOLD!


YOU WILL GO ON A JOURNEY, RIGHT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!...THIS MAY BRING A CHANGE OF FORTUNE...!


I'LL TRY IT! THANKS VERY MUCH! HO, HO!
H-HE'S CROSSING THE GYPSY'S PALM WITH SILVER!
HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD 50P

YIPPEE! THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! BLOGGS IS LEAVING! MOVING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN! GOODBYE, COMPETITION!
MERRY HOPS


NOW I MUST BE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON AROUND HERE!...OH, YES! I'VE WAITED YEARS FOR THIS..! ZZZZ!
"WATCH THIS SPACE...DREAM COMING UP..!"
ZZZZ
WHIRRRRR!
CLACK, CLACK
BLOGGS HAS PUT ME IN THE SHADE AGAIN, WITH HIS NEW MAMMOTH STORE! HIS LUCK HAS CHANGED DRAMATICALLY SINCE HIS MOVE..!
Bloggs & Son
B&S
ZZZZ
GRRAN! MUTTER!
GROOGH! MY DREAM TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE! BLOGGS AS THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN IN TOWN!
BLOGGS, OLD CHAP! DON'T GO! STAY HERE IN THIS STREET, WHERE ALL THE LITTLE PEOPLE NEED YOU!
EH? WHAT'S THAT, MR. SUPERSTORE?!?
Store
THE ONLY PLACE I'M GOING TO IS THE BINGO HALL ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN! MY FORTUNE-TELLER INSISTS MY LUCK MAY CHANGE THERE! HO, HO!
YES, I MADE A BOB OR TWO AT THAT FORTUNE-TELLING, DAD! ALL THE CUSTOMERS SEEMED TO LIKE IT!
AAAGH! TED!
YES, THAT'S MY BOY! HA, HA!

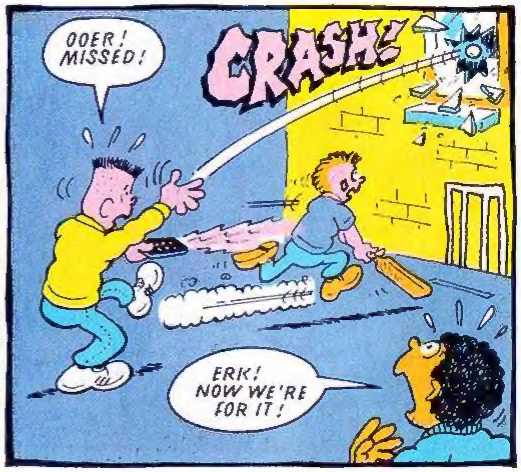
VID KID

QUICK, VIC! RUN HIM OUT!
WHOP!

HO, HO! I'M TOO FAST FOR YOU! I'LL BE BACK IN MY CREASE BEFORE YOU CAN PICK UP THE BALL!

NO, YOU WON'T!
CLICK!
ZAP!

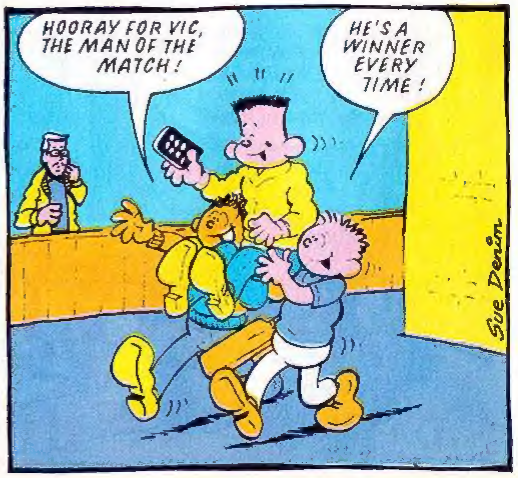
HA, HA! I STOPPED HIM IN HIS TRACKS BY PUSHING "PAUSE"! NOW I'VE PLENTY OF TIME TO HIT THE WICKET!


OOER! MISSED!
CRASH!
ERK! NOW WE'RE FOR IT!

NOT IF I PRESS "REWIND"!
CLICK!

HSARC!

THERE! NOW THE WINDOW HASN'T BEEN BROKEN!

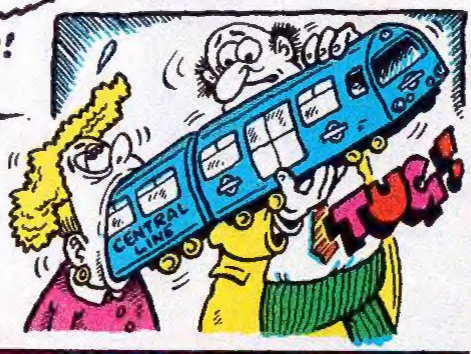

HOORAY FOR VIC, THE MAN OF THE MATCH!
HE'S A WINNER EVERY TIME!
Sue Dorin

ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. IF THE DOCTOR SAID YOU HAD HYDROCHLORIC ACID INSIDE YOU WOULD YOU...
   A. Clutch your throat and say "AAAAAAGGGGHHH!".
   B. Tell him he's a liar.
   C. Say "I know that, Dumbo."

2. YOU'RE A DOCTOR AND AN X-RAY SHOWS A PATIENT HAS A 20 FOOT TUBE INSIDE HIM. WOULD YOU...
   A. Think he's swallowed a hose.
   B. Ignore it.
   C. Get some new X-ray gear.

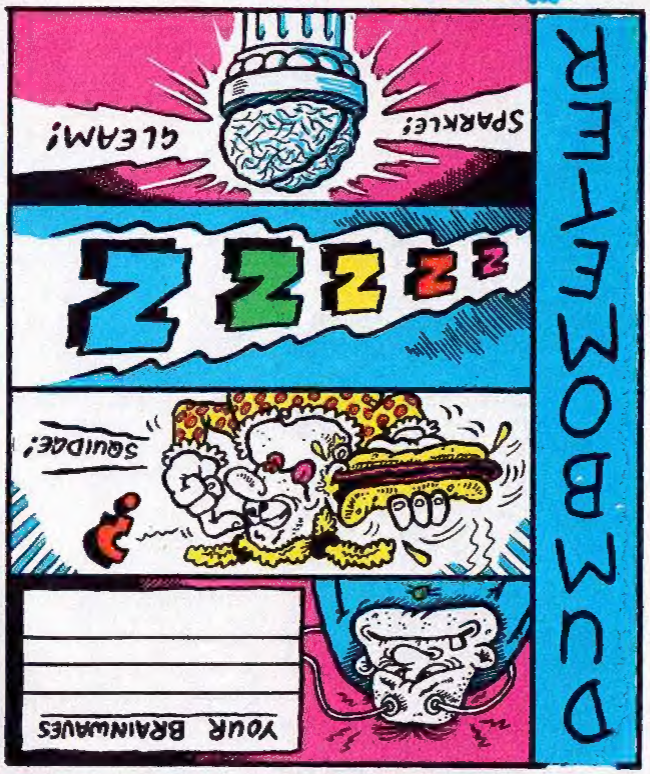


3. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU HAD AN APPLE STUCK IN YOUR THROAT?
   A. Nothing.
   B. People would say you shouldn't have such a big mouth.
   C. You say "Glerk!" - then everything goes blank.

4. WHY IS THE HUMAN BODY LIKE DARTMOOR PRISON?
   A. Because some human bodies end up there.
   B. The human body is nothing like Dartmoor Prison.
   C. Because of the way the human body is made.

5. YOU HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF BONES IN YOUR NECK AS A GIRAFFE.
   A. True.
   B. False.
   C. Only half true.

6. WHAT IS THE LARGEST MUSCLE IN THE HUMAN BODY?
   A. Stapedius.
   B. Deltoid.
   C. Gluteus Maximus.



0-1:
If you scored this the answer to 6 is wrong. Your biggest muscle is between your ears.

2-3:
What you know about the human body could be written on the head of a pin, or on your brain - it's smaller.

4-5:
Your knowledge of the human body is average, meaning you know where your head, arms and legs are.

6:
This week's ice cool winner. Your brain is definitely in the right place!

ANSWERS!

1. C: Your stomach contains hydrochloric acid which breaks down the food and kills germs.

2. B: This 20 foot tube happens to be your small intestine.

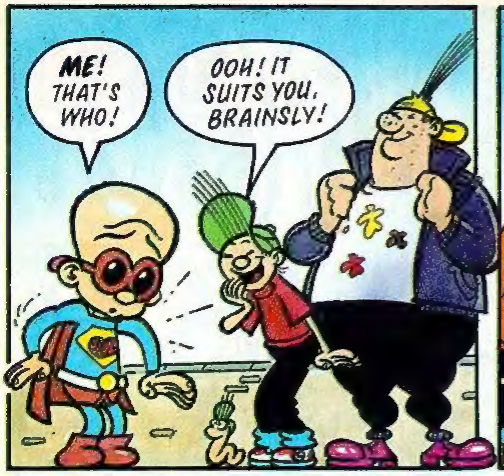
3. A: We all have apples stuck in our throats - the Addam's Apple! Cor! That's an a-peeling thought. Ha,ha.

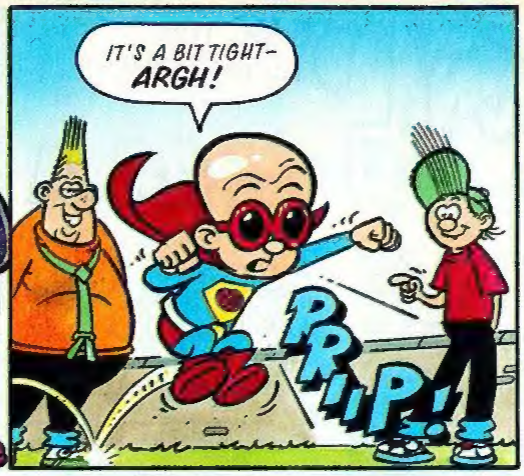
4. C: Some human bodies do end up there if they've been naughty. But the human body is like Dartmoor Prison because it's made up of cells! Gaddit?

5. A: Yes, it's true - we have the same number of bones in our neck as a giraffe. Amazing, eh? (Giraffes enjoy taking chances 'cos they're always willing to stick their necks out.)

6. C: The Gluteus Maximus is the muscle covering your backside. Just imagine it - the largest muscle and all you do is sit on it.

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!...


ME! THAT'S WHO!
OOH! IT SUITS YOU, BRAINSLY!


IT'S A BIT TIGHT- ARGH!
RRIIP!

YOU MUST'VE PUT ON WEIGHT!

THIS'LL MAKE EVEN DOZY DEREK LOOK BRIGHT!

ERK! I CAN'T SEE! I'M DAZZLED!

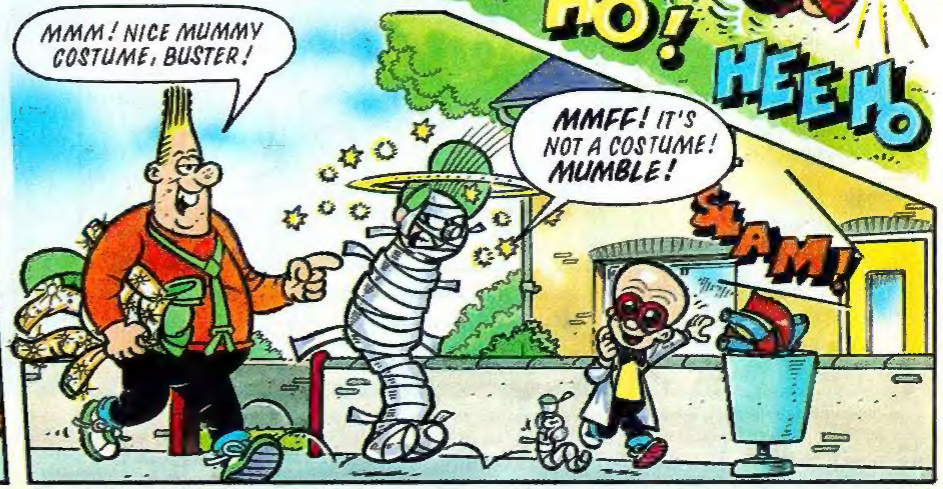
BEING IN CHARGE OF AN OFFENSIVE SUPER-HERO UNIFORM IS A SERIOUS CHARGE, MY LAD! OUCH!
DEREK'S MET SOMEONE ELSE IN UNIFORM!
CRUNCH!

COME ON THEN - WHERE'S YOUR UNIFORM?
WELL, IF YOU INSIST!

AND...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S JUST ME?!

HAR HAR
HO HO
GUFFAW!
HO! HO!
HEE HO

LAUGH AT MY UNIFORM WOULD YOU, SQUIRT!


MMM! NICE MUMMY COSTUME, BUSTER!
MMFF! IT'S NOT A COSTUME! MUMBLE!
SLAM!